# S WEEK

o, and nothing will be t in the Jewelry busi= ND ANYTHING FROM

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MARRIED AT ATWOOD. VAULT.

the Re-| Charles S Traver and Miss Eleanor Gross Wedded.

Charles S. Traver, only son of Mr. and State in Mrs Westa a Fraver, and Miss Eleanor at there. Gross were upsted in marriage this afteron at I o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gross in Atweed. of the line c remony was priformed by Rev. 20 street, Penhangen of the Pirst Presbyteran att . Ind by Robert Bergher of this city of and Mess Mabel Coldington of Atrood. vil to owar the ceremony an clabstate of or the was served to the assembled

. . . . . . Mr and Mrs. Traver left on the fitter . . . I in a por train for an extended bridal tour constitution of Pennsylvania and other custors. Sees were Lebrusy 1st and will be at Lome to . One, ther frends at No. 451 West Prairie

ca M Cad | Ter Revisions will not be resuld were H. B. Christ nor day.

Officers Elected

O ive branch Camp No 218, Royal Neghoors of America, auxiliary to the Wer Iman, at their regular meeting held list evening in 1 O O F, hall, elected .. Option of loang efficies for the ensuing

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y z W sim G (2) Mrs, Engageth Stine. or or 20 P Caree, or Mrs. Ella Zimmerley, Marsha. Miss Nora Martin.
The result field Mrs. Minta Hendricks. George E

Orer Settinet - Mrs. Marthenologies.

Orer Settinet - Mrs. Sarah Lowry.

De atv Marshal- Miss Ida M. Elliott.
Past Or the Mrs. Mary Martin.
Man ger for Three Years—Mrs. Mar
orer of Control to Howard Wood.

r of Caraged Dr. Howard Wood. 31 presentative to Head Camp, which Problem mets in Des Moines, Iowa, next May, Mrs. Lydia Statford.

It are lay Mrs. Inc. e irist, Deputy Supreme Organize and to penal den aprimament degree staff.

O Me Die Ch Camp was organized on the River time month with 36 members. The now have sixty members and tar to the fraction from applications for next meet the fraction fractions in a control fraction in a control fraction f b er ary order for Woodmen and ladies Separators to who are in any way related to a Wood

Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the panes of indigestion. Husband—The fall Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as ban as he did before I commenced taking the fall in this slittle rolls. West's drug store. un for, ing these little pills. West's drug store.

No excess for sleepless nights when yell can produce One Minute Cough Care. This will relieve all annoyances, or the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do software the West's drugstore.

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#### AN AWFUL TRAGEDY

Despondent Husband Attempts to Kill His Wife

And Fatally Wounds Himself with a Revolver-A Wild Scene of Panic Among the Inmates and At-

IN THE LONG ISLAND STATE HOSPITAL

the hospital.

Mr. Walker was escorted by an atlay, without criticism, freely and gentendant to the room in which his wife crously pass this bill by the affirmative who is 23 tive vote of every senator. is confined. The latter, who is 23 tive vote of every senator. years of age, was admitted to the in-stitution on May 2, 1895. She is suf-the resolution offered last week by ferng from what the doctors term re- Mr. Vest (dem., Mo.) for the coinage of current mania. When the husband silver bullion and for the payment of

The ward in which this room is situ-ated contains 40 patients. Ten or Mr. Vest modified its form, making HANDKERCHIEFS.
Six linen and cambric hemstitched, White and fancy dress, negligee and soft fifteen visitors besides the nurses it a joint resolution, and Mr. Morrill fifteen visitors besides the nurses it a joint resolution, and Mr. Morrill were also present at the time. One of (rep., Vt.) moved its reference to the were also present at the time. Walker and his wife were conversing, when suddenly the report of a pistol

m., adjourned until Friday next. shot rang out. Miss O'Dair rushed to the door of the room just in time to

> in every direction. Dr. Sylvester, the superintendent, was quickly on hand, followed by his assistants.

seated in a chair.

It was found that Walker had shot his wife in the right temple, but the bullet only inflicted a slight scalp ound. In the effort to take his own life. Walker was more successful, the ball having penetrated the skull just above and behind the right ear, making a wound from which the brain exuded. He was unconsious and an ambulance surgeon removed him to St. John's hospital. At a late our last night it was said that Walker was still unconscious and could not possible recover. Walker has three small children. He has been out of employment for some time and become despondent over his

TWENTY-TWO PERSONS

believed to have foundered with all on steamer was seven hours late in leav-board off Cabot island, on the Newing Liverpool, and it was not until six foundland coast. Among them were a p. in. that she was sighted off Fire Isfamily name! Noseworthy, husband and wife and five children. The stem of the Victoria has been picked up at and customs officials, and anchored for

Terrible Experience in a Gale. turned. She had a terrible experience in the gale. Her turret flaps, which were supposed to be watertight, were useless and tons of water were shipped. Incessant pumping for 45 hours alone prevented the extinguishing of the

Accounts of disasters from all coasts

A Derelict Captured.

lier Mineola.

THE CASE WOULDN'T STAND

Against the Tramp Who Picked Up and Cashed Coupons. RALIIIGH, N. C., Dec. 25.—A. W. Lawrison, the man who picked up un-

burned coupons which had passed other places after they picked them up in Capitol square. Other persons picked up a number of these coupons, but returned them to the treasurer.

The loss falls on the state treasurer. DREADFUL SLAUGHTER.

Twelve Thousand Druses Killed by Turks

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—Dispatches Tarus. The disturbance was quelled mestic. by the officers. No details have been

An Industrious Highwayman. Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 26.-William Smith, a milkman; Allen N. King, a second-hand furniture dealer, and a young man named Henson, were held up late Tuesday night by a lone high-wayman and robbed. From Smith he secured 40 cents; from King a gold watch and two dollars, and from Henser a gold watch.

M. MILLER has opened a notion and confectionery store in Champaign.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (First Session.)

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—There was a rather interesting discussion in the senate to-day on the bill introduced

The Rebels Still Steadily Advancing

Toward Havana. last week by Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) to repeal the statutes which forbid the employment in the army or navy of the United States of any person who after having a commission therein, af-terward served in the confederate army. There was no opposition manifested to the provisions of the bill itself, but only to passing it

tendants of the Asylum.

without its going through the regular form of being referred to and considered by a committee. A motion for such reference was made by nmates of the Long Island state hos- Mr. Sherman (rep., O.), but was subsepital, formely the Flatbush insane asy- quently withdrawn and the bill was lum, on Clarkson street, were being then passed. Mr. Chandler (rep., N. treated to their Christmas dinner, yes- H.) was conspicous in its advocacy, exterday afternoon, Alfred F. Walker, a pressing the hope that as the senate stenographer and typewriter, 26 years | had the other day without distinction of party come to the support of a democratic president when he announced orange in the support of a democratic president when he announced Mary E. Walker, who is a patient at national principals in relation to Venezuela, so the senate would, without de-

resented himself there was an treasury notes in standard silver dol-

were also present at the time. One of the nurses. Miss Mary O'Dair, just finance committee. Without taking a passed the door of the room in which vote on that motion the senate, at 2 p.

Just before the house adjourned today until Thursday the speaker had see Walker place the weapon to his read a telegram from President Silva head and fire a second shot, while of the Brazilian house of representalives congratulating the house upon Immediately there was a scene of the wildest confusion. The patients a creamed and orderlies and nurses ran preceived with applause. received with applause.

The usual distribution of the sub-

mong the various appropriation committees, was made in a resolution reported from the committee on ways and means by Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.) and agreed to. . .

A bill was passed making Palm Beach, Fla., a sub-port of entry and delivery, on the statement by Mr. Cooper (dem., Fla.) that Mr. Flagler, the oil, hotel and railroad magnate, intended to operate a line of American steamers between that port and the Bahamas, the first vessel of which will arrive at Palm Beach January 17.

#### LORD DUNRAVEN. Owner of Valkyrie, Arrives in New York,

Accompanied by His Legal Advisor. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Wyndham Thomas Wyndham-Quin. earl of Dun-

raven, owner of Valkyrie III., accom-Belleved to Have Reen Lost on the III- panied by his legal adviser, Mr. George Asquith, a noted London barrister HALIFAX, Dec. 26.-A dispatch from and Mr Arthur Glennie, ex-commodore Newfoundland says it has now been of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht club, learned that there were in all 22 per- arrived in American waters on board sons on the ill-fated schooner Victoria, the Teutonic last evening. The

the night near the Staten Island shore.

It. Maitland Kersey, the American next fifteen hours which would decide representative of the Irish earl, had the fate of the Cubans. All communi-LONDON, Dec. 26 - The turret ship been waiting all day with a White cation with Cardenas has been cut off, Rupert which sailed on December 21 Star line tag and a special dispensation Plymouth for Gibraltar, has retion from the treasury department. permitting him to remove the distinguished visitors from the Teutonie down the bay. And he was much disappointed at the nonarrival of the steamship before dark. His purpose was to assist his lordship in evading the small army of newspaper men and ar-tists who were waiting for him.

Lord Dunraven's visit is for the purpose of doing what he can to substan-VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—The disabled Northern Pacific steamer Strathmade against the Defender after he nevis, which has been helplessly drift- returned to England and which set ing about in the North Pacific ocean yachtsmen of the two continents by for the past three months, passed up to the ears and caused nearly as much Facoma last evening in tow of the col- talk as President Cleveland's more reeent remarks on the Venezuelan diffi-

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW

As the Result of a Splinter Thurst Under the Thumb Nath

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26 - Florence Mack, daughter of V. N. Mack, of 392 through the treasury chimney and Trumbull avenue, aged 17 years, died who had two of them cashed, was yesterday morning. The wound of a charged yesterday with embezzlement, tiny splinter was the cause of her but the charge would not stand and he death, it having produced lockjaw. was discharged. The police say that Last Saturday morning Miss Mack several other tramps were with Law-rison and that these all had coupons. It broke off, leaving but a quarter of It is believed they cashed several hun- an inch imbedded in the flesh. She dred dollars of these at banks and however disregarded the instruction. other places after they picked them up She was taken ill Sunday and Monday became unconscious and remained so until her death occured yesterday morning

ARRAIGNED AND REMANDED For Robbing the Residence of Their Emplayer of Jewelry and Diamonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Thomas Quinn from Beyrout says that there was serious fighting between Turkish and remanded on the charge of havtroops and the Druses near Suedich on December 21. The official account is worth of jewelry and diamonds from that the Druses lost 12,200 killed. On the residence of Actor M. B. Curtis, of the Turkish side, according to the offi- 720 St. Nicholas avenue. Quinn was cial report, only 70 were killed and 50 employed as engineer in the Curtis wounded. Disorders are reported at residence, and the woman as a do-

Seven Horses and Two Cows Burned to

PHILDELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The barn at the country home of J. Lowber Welsh, president of the Union Traction Co., at Thorpe lane and Stenton avenue, Chestnut Hill, was totally destroyed by fire at two o'clock yesterday morning. Seven horses and two cows were burned to death. Loss, \$200,000; amount of insurance not learned. The origin of the fire is not known.

JOHN ANDERSON has leased and is FARMER CITY has a new band under running the Tremont roller mills.

#### LATEST FROM CUBA.

ATTACK THE GARRISON IN CAMARONES

And Continue the Destruction of Sugar Plantations, Railroads, Bridges and Trains-Mirabel Reported Dead-

New York, Dec. 26.—A special dis-oatch to the Herald from Havana,

uba, says:

Arrested for Conspiracy.

The insurgents attacked the Spanish carrison in Camarones yesterday, and einforcements have been hurried for vard to aid in defending the palace. Among the sugar estates in Matan rebels are Espana, Angelito and San Vicente. Dozens of others have been partially destroyed, and smoke from the burning cane is seen on every hand The Espana estate is owned by ex-Min

ister of Justice Robnero Robledo. Generals Gomez and Macco were Quintana yesterday and encamped near Camarones. A serious engagement was expected at any moment. The The newest things in puffs, tecks, foursink covers, single and in sets. Prices
to \$1.50 to \$8.

The newest things in puffs, tecks, fourin-hands, Windsors, and Bows. Prices
to \$1.50 to \$8. between Madan and Tosca, and the stations in these towns destroyed.

Communication with Colon has been roken and the country between that duce and Javellanos is occupied by the rebels. A railway bridge between Aguica

ind Macagua has been destroyed with

lynumite, and a railway train blown up by the insurgents between Navajas and Colon. Traffic with Santa Clara has been suspended. Various cane fields have been set on fire in the vicinity of Guize de Melena,

in the province of Havana. Officers of the volunteer corps in Havana had another important conferjects of the president's annual message | ence with Vice-Gov.-Gen. Arderius yesterday. The entire force of volum

teers is being mobilized to go to the

front if deemed necessary, News that Gen Mirabel was wounded in the fight near Remedios has been confirmed and it is now reported that he has died from his wounds.

that Senor La Farnie, a prominent autonomist, and 34 residents of the town of Cristo have been arrested for conspiracy. They are charged with planning to seize the local garrison and turn the town over to the insurgents. Despatches from Guantanamo say

Reports from Santiago de Cuba say

Brooks & Co., in Soledad. The burned estate included 1,500 acres. GREAT BATTLE IMPENDING,

Which, it is Said, Will Settle the Fate of

that the rebels have burned a cune

field belonging to the British firm of

the Cuban Insurgents. KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 26. - Passen gers by the steamer Olivette yesterday report that Mareinez Campos left Havana Tuesday night for Matanzas with 10,000 troops to meet the insurgents under Gomez and Maceo, reported marching on the province of Havana. It was reported that a big battle would take place within the

and no railroad tickets are sold beyoud the city of Cardenas, as all the track beyond that point has been blown up. Brig,-tien. Lucret is reported in Los Palos, provincee of Havana, with a strong band of the insurgents and

there is another band in Colondron, about 30 miles Havena. On the 22d Gomez captured the town of Roque, between Colon and Matanzas, and hoisted Cuban flags on the public buildings. The officials of the town came in and offered their con-gratulations. Gomez took all the city funds. During the past two days the insurgents have destroyed twelve

The Diario de la Marina, published in Havana, publishes an article this week calling on all loyal subjects to

ome to the rescue of Spain. A supplement to La Lucha, dated the ith, reports a battle on the 23d, in the province of Matanzas, in which the insurgents were defeated, and that Gen. Suarez Valdez had taken a position in frout of Gomez's command.

FIGHTING MEN

Reproved by the Secretary of the Navy for Talking Too Much.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Certain army officers who have appeared in recent interviews in the newspapers in dis-cussions of the possibilities of war and outlining their ideas of what should be done in such an event have received personal letters from Secretary of War Lamont severely deprecating such Expressions from such sources, he

says, are not only given undue signifiand Kate McCarthy were arraigned in cance but they are also injurious to the police court yesterday morning the good reputation of the discipline of the army and harmful to the country in contributing to an unwarranted apprehension.

> THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA. The Italian Troops Preparing for an Early Advance.

ROME, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Mas sowah says that two battalions of Italian troops arrived there yesterday All the reinforcements will be in the field by January 4. An expedition comprising 10,000 men will then be ready to start. The Abyssinian forces are advancing slowly. They seem to have given up the siege of Makalle. Some of Ras Mangascia's troops have een seen near Adua, Gen. Bararieti. the Italian commander, is still at Adi-

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THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1895.

It is certainly very unpleasant under present conditions for Bayard in London. Why don't he resign? His resig-Two farmers living near Wetappo, Fla., fought a duel on horseback with nation would be very popular here.

CLEVELAND'S message has alienated man was killed and the other seriously his mugwump followers. They are al. angle-maniacs and cannot brook any wounded by two bullets. The men ha quarreled and each had sworn that he anti-English sentiment in this country.

THE English people will in due time happened to meet one day last week or wake up to the fact that Salisbury com- the highway, both being mounted and mitted a great blunder in his treatment both having their rifles. They opened of the Venezuelan question. He has fire on seeing each other, and three stirred up things to such an extent as shots were fired on each. One man will result in an increase of tariff duties that will not be quite pleasant to Eng lish manufacturies who were doing 80 The other man, J.S. McLain, was hit by well under the Wilson tariff. EDWIN R. MIXER, a Fredoria, New

York, student, has secured a patent on a clever device for holding the trouser tight about the ankles of a bicycle rider. It contains a ball and socket. By pins the two parts are fastened to the unside of the trousers leg. They snap and un- fingers. The needle was not extracted, snap like a glove fastener. The device and after awhite ceased to trouble her. is out of sight and always on the trous- A few days ago she felt a pricking sen-

so that the sale of bonds to replenish A doctor was called and he drew from the gold reserve can be made in this her foot the piece of needle that had encountry instead of Europe they will tered her finger a score of years ago. have accomplished a good thing. If The steel was as bright as though new. they enact a tariff law or amend the present one so as to prevent a deficiency. in the treasury and thus avert the accessity for selling bonds they will do SPEAKING of the reported defeat of the

ago predicted that the next news would said to be a perfect working success. been defeated, but would be investing Havana. This has proven true. The Spanish reports of the defeat of the Cubans was a pure fabrication, and instead of being defeated, the Cubans by a masterly move, flanked Campos' position and are within fifty miles of Ha vana, carrying consternation to Spain. If iving served to defeat the Cubana they would, long since, have been wiped from the face of the earth: But misrepresentation is barren in case of war.

THE textile manufacturers of the south and west have issued a call for a with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they meeting in Chicago in January to con-Catarrh is a blood or constitutional dissider certain difficulties of the trade situation. They say that manufacture take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh ers are forced to confold with continu. Cure is taken internally, and acts directly ously declibing markets, imports are Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. continually increasing and prices have It was prescribed by one of the best to be reduced to meet the low-priced physicians in this country for years, and labor of European and Asiatic countries, is a regular prescription. It is composed the commerce of which is realizing great the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly advantage in our markets by reason of on the mucous surfaces. The perfect exchange in silver-using countries, and combination of the two ingredients is that exports of agricultural products what produces such wonderful results in are made at lower prices than ever he are made at lower prices than ever before. The manufacturers in view of these and other reasons given, make an earnest plea for protection, which, no doubt, would be seconded by the many thousand operatives in their employ.

#### McKinley In New York. The following from the Jamestown.

(N.Y.) Evening Jou-nal indicates that try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your Mr. Platt is not having things his own troubles? If not, get a bottle now and way in trying to deliver the delegates get relief. This medicine has been found from New York to a candidate the people are not for:

As will be seen by a local article elsewhere the feeling in favor of William.

As a feeling in favor of William.

Makin be seed by a local article elsewhere the feeling in favor of William McKinley as the Republican candidate for president has found vent in a numerously signed petition and the proposition to form a club to further his carbidese. Many well known Rapublication to form a club to further his carbidese where the medicine you need. Health McKinley as the Republican candidate for president has found vent in a numerously signed petition and the progosition to form a club to further his candidacy. Many well known Republicans have thus enrolled themselves.

Some of the signers have made the reservation that in case Gov. Morton's hould be a candidate their first allegiance would be to him. They hold that Republicans should be loyal to a New York state man like Governor Morton, whose purity and ability are con.

Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only afty cents at King & Metz's Drug Store.

Dr. S. A. ROMINE won a \$615 parlor suite given by the merchants of Urbana to the person who had spent the most money with them since September 9.

The amount was \$1,586 50. ton, whose purity and ability are con-ceded on all sides. This, it seems to us, is a just view. The favorite son of the Nearly every one in Medina Co., Ohio. knows Stephen Rolph, of River Styx, the Empire state should have first chance and loyal support, in case he desires to and by al support, in case he desires to enter the contest for national honore.

In saying this we do not wish to detract in the alightest from the praise due william McKinley. This is a projection community, and McKinley is protection's greatest apostle. After consumer to the contest of the serious of this serious of the serious of t

protection's greatest spostle. After consideration of Morton's claims those of McKinley are next in prominence. He enjoys to a wonderful extent the con-McKinley are next in prominence. He enjoys to a wonderful extent the confidence of the people. They look up to him as one who will lead them out of the wilderness of Democratic incomprehence into the distribution of the maximum and he prostration and sleep essuess for which petency into the fat pastures and beside the mill streams of profective prosperity. The movement in his interest is a spontaneous expression which it were idle to disregard. At the same time Governor Morton enjoys the re-spectand confidence of the people of his state, and his decision is auxiously

local article referred to in the foregoing says that McKinley clubs are being organized in every part of the congressional district in the interest of in Decatur by J. W. Eichinger, Drug-land minus the arm and another hand gist, or. Main and Water st. delegates who that would misrepresent 75 per cent. of the people, as that preponderence of votes are for McKinley.

Hopkins at Washington. The following special from Washington to the Chicago Tribune is very com imentary to Congressman A. J. Hop kins, who is a member of Congress and simple) are carried out, a cure will re-a candidate for governor of Illinois, and sult. We have tested this in numerous shows Mr. Hopkins to be a man that would exalt the position of governor hould the people concede him the nomination and election: ..

upon hearing what was pain. West's drug store,

Daily Republican about to take place at Washington, however, he packed his grip and started for the capital, where he arrived this afternoon. Owing to his familiarity with the tariff schedules Mr. Hopkins' presence was welcome and he reached here in time to participate in the long conferences held to day in the ways and means com-mittee room. Ever since he has been a

Fatal Duel on Horsebace

Winchesters a few days ago, and one

would kill the other on sight. They

George Phillips, received all three of his

opponent's bullets, the third penetrating

is brain and killing him instantly.

two bullets, and fell unconscious from his horse as his adversary dropped off

dead. The dead man was married only

The Travels of a Needle

Twenty years ago Mrs. C. S. Warner,

of Windsor, Vt., broke off about a third

of a fine cambric needle in one of her

sation in the bottom of her foot, and on

trying to discover the cause she felt

a sharp point sticking out of her foot.

A Dog with Artificial Teeth

It is said that a dog in Mulliken, Mich

possesses and uses daily a full set of

and is a family pet. When it lost its

teeth recently its owner, according to

the story, had the local dentist make the

animal a full set of teeth, and they are

Horses Smothered in Food.

fate that befell two fine horses on a

stock farm near Wells, Minn., the other

day. In a bin over the stalls in which

bushels of oats. The bin broke and the

iorses were smothered under the cats

Will Build a Novel Ice Palace

Leadville is to have an ice palace next

vinter, and in the ice blocks that will

ompose the walls of the structure all

the flowers and products of Colorado

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents.

Tux Grassimmer, a small cabin boat

belonging to John Kraeger, has sunk between the two bridges at Pekin. Also an old boathquee belonging to Frank Miller located below the wagon bridge.

Did You Ever

A Battle Scarred Veteran.

which Comrade Rolph complained. He

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relied upon by noy who are suffering from nervous troubles, sleeplessness, etc.

If all tired out and run down, you need

a reliable perce and system tonic and

A rostoffice has been reestablished at Lodemia with John Bodiey, ir., as

Is suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Ha

zel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are

JOHN MILNE & Son, of Fairbury, have

developed a new carnation called the Rosa Pisa. It is white with red borders:

cases, and always with like results. never fails. West's drug store.

poetme ster.

will be frozen.

these horses were stabled were 1,400

To be smothered in food was the odd

a month ago.

Brown was employed in the Potter press works in Plainfield, N. J. While at his bench a chip of steel flew from the member of this body the congressman who represents Illinois on the ways and head of his hammer and lodged in the sclerotic coat of the eyeball. The pain means committee has been much in evidence. He knows the tariff from the first to the last schedule, and his advice and council is always sought by the Reresulting from the wound was excruciating, and as the local physicians were unable to relieve the injured man he was taken to New York from Plainfield publican leaders whenever a knotty and the surgeons at the eye and ear inpoint arises. Consequently, his colleagues firmary were asked to aid him, if poson the ways and means committee were much pleased when the familiar form of sible. An examination of the injured eye disclosed the fact that the steel had the congressman from Aurora darkened the door of the committee room this

penetrated so deeply that the use of the surgeon's knife meant the absolute destruction of the eye. This ended all hope of relief by means of an operation if the great magnet of the infirmary

MAGNET IN SURGERY.

sed to Draw a Chip of Steel from a St.



ly be done with the knife. This magnet is the largest and strongest in the world. It is constructed of iron coils two feet in length and 12 inches in diameter. At the ends of the noles the soft iron is exposed. The dynamo of the infirmary furnishes the power. which is so great that its extent has never been accurately calculated. It is known, however, that the magnet's power of attraction is sufficient to sup

port of object weighing 100 pounds.

In this giant agent of magnetic power lay Brown's only hope for aid. All preparations were made, and the patient was led near one of the points of the nagnet. The lid of the injured eye was lrawn so that the surface of the eveball was fully exposed, the patient being so placed that the power of attraction was greatest at the point where the steel had entered the sclerotic coat.

Almost at the moment the eye was exposed to the magnet's power Brown felt a sharp pain, followed by a contracsaw that on the surface of the bloodmarked eyeball was visible a shining sure, but none the less deadly in its effect upon the patient's sight. A small magnet was brought into

requisition, and a second later the chip of agony, adhered to its surface. The magnets, great and small, had proved themselves valuable aids to surgery. After this Brown's eye was surgically dressed and he remained at the in-

firmary for further treatment. While the sight of Brown's injured eye is probably destroyed, the patient will have one eye as good as anyone's. Had the knife been used to extract the steel the sight of the other would in all probability have been destroyed brough sympathy.

#### AN ALLIGATOR'S MEAL

Who Was Taking a Bath. A young Jamaican met a horrible death in Port Limon, Costa Rica, in the river Banana, having been caught and caten by an alligator. Sinclair, with



HAD SINGLAIR IN HIS MOUTH,

vater the alligator appeared, when they all made for land.

After getting out it was discovered that Sinclair was missing. His friends. however, hopeful of recovering the whole or part of his body, went away, but returned to the river an hour later with dynamite and rifles just in time I tried various doctors and medicines, the water, with Sinclair in his mouth, but Dr. Wheeler's Norve Vitalizer has whom he held by his left side, but as done me more good than all the doctoring I had done. The first bottle gave me such great relief that I have used several and feel almost restored to my dynamite and shots which were discovered to the surface again, despite all the former good health. dynamite and shots which were discharged in the river all that day until

A few days later J. Kaempffer shot an alligator, and, on opening it, found in the stomach of the rapacious reptile with the arm, the flesh being still on it. A lot of bones were also found. It is believed that these were parts of the unfortunate Sinclair. The alligator was ten feet long.

Eather hard on the Dentist. A woman visited dental rooms at Caribou. Me., one day last week, and, show

ing the dentist a tooth, asked if it would come hard. After looking at it, and
It with the vision of a 50-cent fee for extracting before him, the dentist replied that it was an easy tooth to pull. His astonishment may be imagined when the victim of the aching tooth said: When the Tribune containing the exdustrie account of the tariff plans of the
Respublican majority in Congress reached
Assura, A.J. Hopkins was at home for
a respite from his Congressional labors.

What's Witch Hazel Salve will cure
them. When promitly applied it cures
scalds and burns without the slightest
pain. West's drug store.

"Wal, I'm glad. A blacksmith promliked to pull the tooth with a pair of
pinchers, and I guess I'll let him do the
job if the tooth is coming easy." And
away she went.

#### A Peculiar Case.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED BY THE EX-PERIENCE OF MRS. BOWEN. Joseph Brown, of Plainfield, N. J.,

The Episcopal Hospital Said She Had Consumption.

(From the Record, Philadelphia, Pa.) Last July the Episcopal hospital admitted a woman whose pale and emaciated face and racking cough proclaimed her the victim of consumption. She gave her name as Mrs. Salite G. Bowen, wife of Wm. G. Bowen, residence, 1849 Meighan St., Philadelphia. The case was diagnosed and she was told plainly that she was in an advanced stage of consumption. The examining physician even showed her the sunken place in her breast where the cavity in her lung was supposed to exist. She went home to her family a broken, disheartened woman with death staring her in the face. That was the beginning of the story, the end was told by Mrs. Bowen, who no longer expects to die, to a reporter who visited her home.

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'The first symptoms of consumption came in the form of terrible sweats, both night and day. From April until September I was constantly cold and kept wrapped up in blankets through the hottest weather. A terrible cough took possession of me, my breast was sore to the slightest fouch, and my limbs were like coid clay. The hardest rubbing with the coarsest towel would not create the slightest flush, and the least exertion would so exhaust me that I could barely gasp for water.

"I went to the hospital in July and they diagnosed my case as above stated. It was when the clouds were the darkest that the first gliut of sunshine came. Mr. Shelmerdine, a friend who lives around at 1844 Clementine St., said to me one day, Mrs. Bowen did you ever try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People? I had never heard of the medicine but in my condition could not turn a deaf car to anything that offered relief. It was after considerable thought and investigation that I soneluded to discontinue all the medicine I was taking, including cold liver oil, and depend entirely upon Pink Pills. I began to take the pills at first with but little encouragement. The first sign of improvement was a warmth and a tingling sensation in my limbs. Finally the cough disappeared, my chest lost its soreness and I began to gain firsh until I was fifteen pound heavier. All this I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I cannot praise them too highly."

Mrs. Bowen is a kindly faced lady of Mrs. Bowen is a kindly faced lady of middle age, a church member well-known and highly esteemed. She looks to-day, well and strong and it seems almost impossible that she was ever given up by employed.

ment physicians as an incurable consump-tive. Yet such is the case beyond all dispute.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all drungists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for 50a, per box. or six boxes for \$2.50.

#### WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, At cansas and Missouri are now on sale. Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.

Third Annual Tour through Mexico, "The Egypt of the New World." A special train of vestibuled sleeping and compartment cars, observation and library car, a palace diming car, will leave Detroit. Toledo, Chicago and Decatur, Tuesday, January 14, 1886. The tour embraces Hot Springs, Ark., Austin and San Antonio, Texas; New Orleans, La., and the following cities in Mexico: Zeatecas. Aguas Callentes, Leon, Silato, Guarmajuato, Queretaro, Fueblat Orizaba, Guadaiajara, City of Mexico, the Azlec Tyramid of Cholula, Ancien, Aztec City, Taxcala, Falls of Juanacatian. Side trip from the City of Mexico to the tropics of Vora Cruz. The round-trip rate includes railread fare, meals, berths in sleeping car, hotels, carriage rides, the transfer and care of baggago.

whilash Holiday Rates, 1-95-1896. For this occasion the Waliash railroad will sell tickets from all stations at greatly reduced rates on poeminer 24, 25 and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1896, good to return up to and including January 2, 1896.

896. Harvest Excursion to the southwest on Jan. 4 and 28, Feb. 11 and March 10, 1896.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive ad-vertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill. Nov 13-dtf The Last Opportunity. To visit Alianta and see the Cotton States and international exposition will be offered by the P. D. & E. Railway, Dec. 20th at the very low rate of one cent per mile with return limit of 10 days. This should enable all who desire to take this trip and have not done so, to go. For further particulars call on nearest P., D. & E. teket agent or address A. G. Palmer, G. P. A. P., D. & E. Ry., Evansville, Ind. deci4-do.

# Holiday Excursion.

several other companions, had gone to cket agent, or address, A. G. Palmeri, G. P. A.

#### Administrator's Notice. Estate of Hugh Mitchell, Deceased

Eacte of high Macon, receased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh Mitchell, are of the county of Macon and state of Hilhols, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decauter, at the Fobruary term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of tax ing the same adjusted. All persons indohed to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Datacthis 5th day of December, 1935. nayment to the undersigned.
Dated this 5th day of December, 1835.
WILLIAM MITCHELL, Administrator
Dec 5-3W

### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathanlei F. Watson: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Nathanlei F. Watson, and all persons holding any claim or claims against the said Nathanlei T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or allimation within three months from this date, whether such claims are due or not. All persons indebted to such assignor are required to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1895.

payment of the same.
Dated this 20th day of November, 1895.
CHARLES S. HANKINS, Assignee.
Nov. 20-d6w

#### CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1838
Amanda Wilson et al. vs. Rebecca Belle Barnet
et al.
To Rebecca Belle Barnet, Mafinda F. Alexander, William F. Alexander, Lucy A. Francis,
Minerva O Alexander, Bertha Alexander, William F. Adkins, Mary J. Adkins, George M. Adkins, Mary J. Adkins, George M. Adkins, David Farney, James Farney, Alms Farney,
Myrite Hammond, Maude Hammond, John H. Alexander and Henry Alexander: You and each
of you are bereby notified that there is a certain
sulf new pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Hilmols,
wherein Amanda Wilson, Mary E. Jones,
Charles Jones, John D. Parney, Mary J. Farney,
George W. Farney, Nancy Farney, Huth A. Hutton, Josish Hatton, William Farney and Ella
Farney are complainants, and Rebecca Bello
Barnet, Mailuda F. Alexander, William F. Alexander, Lucy A. Francis, Minerra O. Alexander,
Bertha Alexander, William A. Adkins, George M. Adkins, David Parney,
James Farney, Howard Farney, Myrtie Hammond,
Mande Hammond, John H. Alexander,
Henry Alexander, John Tolberd and
Chris Gullet are defendants, and that
summons in said cause is issued, returnable in said court to be held at the court house
in Decatur, in the county of Macon, in the state
of Illinois, on the second mount of January, A.
D. 1886, Now, unless you appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be
taken as confessed and a decree thered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 3d day of December, A. D. 1886,
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk,
Brunn & Park, Compininants' Solicitors,
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#### CHANCERY NOTICE

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CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS. | 56

MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1896.

Charles Wehner vs. Keziah Wehner.—Chancery.

Afidavit of the nonresidence of Keziah Wehner, defendant above named, having been fled in the office of the clerk of the said dreuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Keziah Wehner that the compliainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 30th day of November. 1935, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court against said defendant, Keziah Wehner, returnable on the 18th day of January, 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Keziah Wehner, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decator, in said county, on the 18th day of January, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and telm will be taken and confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk, W. E. REDMAN, Sol.

Canceled Tax Mostage Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county. Hilmols, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abutting upon the following improvement, towit: The construction of a certain sower commencing at and connecting with the present sower on rugh street, at a point ten (10) feet enstof the intersection of the alley running north and south between North Water and North Main street, and said present sower, thence southwesferly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence south on the center line of said alley to the north line of Fackard street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, being the city cierk's office at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1895, decil-d30d

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

# Special Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the etry council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a sever be constructed to the alley between North Main and North Water streets from William street south 920 feet in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Hilmols, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Hilmols, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, and an assessment or special assessment roil thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the January term of said court, commencing on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1896. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Hilmols, Decomber 20, 1895.

THOMAS HAMILTON, SAMUEL MORAN,
Dec 20-d5t

Commissioners.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Mason country, litinols, in favor of John Schudel and against Jenne Phillips, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wite Block five (5), Rifficoal addition to the city of Macon, Museon country, Illinols, taken as property of the said Jennie Phillips, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the with day of January, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day; for cash in hand to sails fy said execution.

This tith day of Dec., A. D., 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Dec.18-did

### Administrator's Notice.

an persons naving ciamis against said escate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. Ap-persons indebted to said estate are requested to make innucliate payment to the undersigned. Dated this such day of November, 1895. Dated this 30th day

#### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Murphy, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Murphy, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the, February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1895.

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Dec 18-day B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW. PFFICE-Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatu



TRY ALFRED DOLGE'S Felt House Shoes. Ladies', \$1.50. Misses', \$1.25. Children's, \$1.00.

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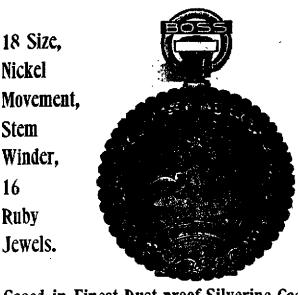
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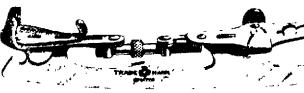
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Decatur, Illinois.

#### Daily Republican

Evergreen, Holly, Palms,

"The Economy,"

221 North Water St.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1895. LOCAL NEWS.

WHAT did you get? Smoke the Defender cigar. Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's

CIGARS in all sized boxes at Whitley's. Tay the Little Rose nickel cigars. They are the boss.

West's Drug Store.

THERE will be a musicale to morrow night at the Packard residence on Col-CUBANOLA is the leading 5c cigar, try

them at Irwin's Drug Store. USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

the C. B. Prescott music house. USE HINKLES BEST FLOUR. SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigare.

Son and Haines uprights, to be had at

THE members of the Fortnightly Club will entertain, a number of friends to morrow night at Guards' Armory. Just before going to bed, eat a Cas

caret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning. USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

sestion and nervous exhaustion. THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.

Inwin's Iron Topic Bitters cures indi

Ten barbers at Norman's. 26-tf Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all ands of cakes, pies, etc. dec26 dtf See those fine carving sets at C. L. Griswold & Ço's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

ade perfumes at bottom prices. SHOULDER BRACES, atomizers, medi-

like candy.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. cough syrup. Pleasant and effective.

THERE was a small fire Tuesday even No. 2 responded to the call for help. USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Burgan saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

THE L. E. Streever dwelling at Boody, occupied by William Eckhardt and famtime as though the edifice would be de-

Cougning irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. West's drug-

The fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Z. T. Cantrell and wife was celebrated at Chuton in fine style. They are old settlers of the county.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.

Ladies' Stylish Jackets,

Ripple back, English box front, best quality beaver, Fine Kersey, Best Scotch wool cheviot and Boucle coth, Lined throughout, worth \$20, \$2250 and \$25. All reduced to \$15 each.

**Elegant Styles** Cloth Jackets.

Very best cloths, unlined, worth \$15, \$16 50 and \$18.50, for \$10

Choice Velour Capes Worth \$30, \$35 and \$40, for \$25 Stylish Cloth Capes.

Single and two piece Capes reduced from \$15 and \$16 to \$10

Misses' Jackets. All wool cloth, were \$7.50, \$8 and \$9, reduced to \$5.95 each.

Shawis. Large size Shetland Wool Fas-cinators, all colors, 25c. size Shetland Wool Wool Shawls, black and Ice Wool Sha white, each, 50c. heavy Beaver Large size he Shawls, each, \$2.50.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

No Snow Nor Ice but Plenty of Joy Votaw, Carl Moore, Ruth B. Hostetler and Music in the Churches.

It was a green Christmas and no mistake—no ice and no snow, only the trolley cars and bicycles in sight for a slide. The sun shone awhite but not for long. Altogether it was a measly, disagreeable

The chief benevolent feature of the at the Salvation Army barracks for the was supplemented by a Santa Claus. poor children of the community, 300 of The program was good. Those particiwhom were at the tables to enjoy the pating in it were: Fayette Wykoff, spread. The S. A. had entire charge of Mary Thomas, Hazel Hoyland, Cora the arrangements, and gave out tickets Carter, Flo Robinson, Pearl Ruthroff, to the children. The feast was served Ole Wykoff, Lester Collier, Lena Gilbert, time. Captain Keehlman and wife, in Russell, Lee Gilbert, Bess Young, Miss charge of the post, received substantial Search's class, Annabel Thomas, Chice aid in their praiseworthy undertaking. Russell, Dora Watson, Lillie Roderick, Many generous donations were made. Nettie Mathias, Nellie Glenmar, Fairy Esper's Cream, cut price, 15 cents at A man sent a \$2 check, 50 loaves of Black, Vera Burnett, the Primary Class, bread came from the steam bakery, and Lucile Porter, Lena Gilbert, Nellie a box of oranges was another free gift. Wright, Edna Alexander and Fairy AT THE CHURCHES.

First M. E. church cantata-The usual treat for the children was given in Milton Johnson, Jr.; Fairy Queen, and Bessie Dore. Estelle Williams; Fairies, Susie Tucker, | Grace M. E. Church-Christmas tree Grace Shimer, Mary Clark, Jennie with red and white electric lights, pres-Walmsley, Ruth Deetz, Lula Kelly, Daiey ents to the children and program exe-Fletcher; Santa's nieces, Irene Sikes, cuted by Albert Bradley, Grace Clark, Bessie Lutz, Floy Towl, Maude Evans. Lillian King, Mrs. Straders' C. ase, Cecil The following named persons also took Davidson, Infant Class, Mildred Cruzan part: Edith Starr, Vallie Schaffer, and Charles Steel. Kate Calhoun, Edna Sparr, Blanche Young, Nena Imboden, Alice Baker, Church and Sunday school entertain-Clara Ailison, Wayne Williams, Frank ment. During the evening Rev. A. W. Dixon, James Parish, Earl Wamsley, Hawkins, the pastor, was presented with Charles Imboden, Arthur Jeffers, Alva a beautiful pulpit. One of the features Johnson, Milton Lutz.

First Presbyterian Church-In the by Stella Allen, Claude Logan, Pearl evening the church was filled and the Record, Amy Garrett, Bessie File and Opera House orchestra was present. Grace Allen. Presents were distributed Decorations were lavish and appropri- among the children. The program was ate, and Prof. Percy Pickrell, of Chicago, by Ethel Ashmore, Pearl Garret, Infant directed the exercises, presenting: Jesus Class, Carrie Henry, Mabel Logan, Car-'Fore Christmas, by Eugene Field; The rie Henry and Etta Andrews. Ragged Boy; Cuddle Doon, in Scotch Go to Irwin's Drug Store for fine dialect; Scene from Rip Van Winkle; and other articles.

night, a Christmas cantata with gifts for Give the little children Irwin's Baby all and plenty of music. Participants: ing at the Charles Hildebrandt residence | Schultze, Arthur Mattes; Arthur Rapp, | everybody enjoyed a merry Christmas. in Riverside Place, caused by electric Fred Niedermeyer, Amelia Burks, Irene wire. Damages \$10. Chemical crew Ammann, Ada Niedermeyer, Carlton The exercises were at 4:30 o'clock p. m. dence from Mechanicsburg, where she Mattes, Katie Karrer and Wesley Rapp. There were a Christmas tree, gifts and had lived for more than 20 years. Mr The collection for the poor was \$13.85.

xercises in the afternoon for the chil- consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues | the M. E. church, and was loved and dren, and candies and oranges. There and shadow pantomime. was a special programme, with selections by Hazel Kennedy, Anna M. Montgomery, Gilbert Schultze and Ella Spencer.

United Brethren Church-A tree and ily was destroyed by fire Christmas Day. Eckhardt and family were absent at the ranged program were: Annie Brown time. Loes \$600, no insurance. There Time Devon, Jennie Slaughter, Eva was a scare at the U. B. church where Gibison, George Wykoff, Josie Burns, services were being held. The fire was close to the church and it looked for a Gibison, Clara Phipps, Laura Gibison, Belle a Christmas tree and exercises on New with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or close to the church and it looked for a Gibison, Clara Phipps, Venna Ph Gibison, Clara Phipps, Verna Phipps, Year's eve in the new church, if it was Leaffa Ashton, Mame Bowman and sufficiently enclosed to enter it. This

Maude Brown. cises at 4 o'clock with the church Sunday afternoon at the close of the crowded. "The Waif's Christmas" was Sunday school the children will receive the cantata, in which the principale their gifts. An entertainment by the were John Patton, Hattie Childs, Flor school will be arranged later, when it she has displayed all the latest and sea ence Hatch, Mary Barrackman and can be held in the new church, some Winifred Elliott. There were candy time early in February.

bricks for the children. St. Theresa Academy-A Christmas entertainment by the pupils. Those who engaged in executing the program were: Mary O'Brien, Thomas Lynch, men at the January term of the circuit Annie Cantwell, Hattie Clark, Bert court:

First English Lutheran church—Last seventh, H. E. Case evening the members of the school got F. Ross; eleventh,

were presented to all of the children.

ducted by Rev. Father Lammert, who is soon to go to Effingham. The music Grass, F. M. Webb, H. D. M. Hodge, was an especially attractive feature of the day, led by Prof. Otto Soldan and the day, led by Prof. Speath violinists.

Third and Fourth Weeks—Decatur, fourth district, E. B. Dimock; fifth, Joe Grass, F. M. Webb, H. D. M. Hodge, William Bundy, B. F. Walters, H. Downing, C. T. Webster, A. L. Cope, R. H. Coleman; seventh, B. L. Weaver; tenth, Burnett and Joseph Spaeth, violinists Frank Buck, George Bain, Ed. Wills, The vocalists were Misses Carrie Beck. Sam Hoover, Charles Winkle, Frank ler. Lizzie Frank, Mary Traub, Lizzie Ford, Alfred Carlor; twelfth. E. Boone, R. Moran; thirteenth, W. M. Yansis.

Austin, Elias Holler; Harristown, C. B. Traub, Mollie Frank. Annie Hartten, Lenz Butsch and Mies Kastner and Glasgow; Niantic, Sam Stout; Blue Messrs. Frank Sommer, John Neubeck- Mound, C. J. Williams; Pleasant View

Kohler, William Julian, the infant class and Mary Keller participated in the If you always eat "Friends' Oats." exercise A. M. E. church-The church was crowded to enjoy the concert and wit-

ness the joy of the children. St. Patrick's Catholic church-Christmas day was observed in the usual elaborate style with services extending

l hour.

of beer, order a case of Mendota, Pilaner, Export or Hofbrau. Old and new 'phone

for wood purane, from pumps, force pur The Kindergarten-Mrs. S. P. Ack- and pump repairs.

rman's Kindergarien gave an enterminment including tree with presents nade by the pupils for their parents. Frances Baker, Marguerite and Lillian and Dorothy Vail gave the program. CHRISTMAS EVE.

Westminster Chapel.—There was a Santa Claus and presents for the children. A musical and literary program was executed by J. C. Baldridge, R. J. Simpson, Ethel Taylor, Harry Westhafer, Bertha Troutman, Nellie Ackerman, Alice Dempsey, May Gony, Carl Mc-Clary, Lone Martin, Edgar Allen and Jessie Penhallegon. The evening was pleasant and entertaining.

College Street Chapel.-There was a Christmas tree from which presents were distributed to the children, which at one o'clock to sixty-five children at a Martha Hughes, Robbie Tullis, Chester White.

Church of God-A beautiful Christ mas entertainment, Christmas tree and the afternoon-candies, oranges and presents. Those who engaged in the other gifts preceded by the "Santa program were Sallie Graham, Jessie Claus, Jr." cantata, under the direction Buckwalter, Cora Friis, Bennie Moore, THE favorite pianos are the Reed & of Kate Aikin and M. Johnson, jr., and Infant Class, Elmer Hugonberger, Nora Benjamin Imboden led the march. Lyons, Nellie Walch, Letta Garrow, These were the participants: Santa Sadie Friis, Carl Smith, Archie Buck-Claus, Milton Johnson; Santa Claus Jr., walter, Bertha Theobold, Dessie Fritz

Cumberland Presbyterion Church-

was a cantata, "Catching Santa Claus,"

St. Johannes German Lutheran Children were presented with nuts can-Christmas Scenes from Ben Hur; dies, fruits and other presents from the Christmas at the Quarters; A Little tree. Those who engaged in the pro- township, Shelby county, Ohio, passed ated soaps and hair tonic at Irwin's Boy's Essay on the Hen; Wreck of the gram were Iillie Eiseman, Ida Boltz, to spirit life Monday, the 16th inst., of Julephant. Mr. Pickrell appeared as Willie Belinski, Leopold Schnelke, Amel general debility and heart trouble in the What's the matter with you? Constil Santa Claus and gave out the treats to Blankenburg, Minnie Reich, Arthur 85th year of her age. Her maiden name pated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them the children. They were candy bricks Bachman, Max Nagushefski, Otto was Ellsworth. She was twice married Kreigh, George Ketzger, Carl Bolz, Mar Her first husband was Milton Kizer, who German M. E. Church—Exercises last tin Stein and Bertha Kirsch.

mas tree and Christmas gifts with a there were eight children born, of whom Lydia Witzman, Clara Niedermeyer, well arranged and well executed pro three survive her, Teos. S. Kizer, of this John Kusch, Rev. J. C. Rapp, Gilbert gram. The attendance was large and city, and John M. Kizer and Mrs. Fannie Mayflower Congregational mission-

> St. John's church-The chapel was beautifully decorated with evergreens and the Christmas tree was very hand. some. The program published in Tuesday's REPUBLIAN was executed to the

At this school it was proposed to have New Phone, 4 5. Also leave orders can not be done, as the church will not First Congregational church-Exer. be in shape to be used. But on next

The following residents of the county have been drawn to serve se petit jury

Annie Cantwell, Hattie Cierk, Bert Ryan, Mary Lynch. A cantata by eight little girls, and patriotic exercises, including the reading of the President's fourth, S. F. Grass, Charles Vest; eixth, M. M. Warnick, E. W. Wood, J. E. Patriota Alexander, George Watt, der, George Watt,

their treat, following a littrary and musical program. Minnie Seasons and Edith Kunner gave recitations and Rev.

F. C. Oberly an address.

Sargent M. E. Chapel—E. S. McCarty, the superintendent, directed the exer
Modelly J. S. Ratter; Wheatland, Art Modelly J. S. Ratter; Wheatland, Art Modelly J. S. McCarty, the superintendent, directed the exerthe superintendent, directed the exercises last night, when the program as printed Tuesday was observed. Gifts were presented to all of the children.

St. James Catholic church—Four services were held during the day, conducted by Rey. Father Lammert, who is ducted by Rey. Father Lammert, who is

er, Louis Schuerman, Paul Kastner, Bernard Marty and Mr. Burchi. All of the
children were remembered with gifts.

children were remembered with gifts. St. Luke's E. L. chapel—Here the weth; Long Creek, Peter Girl, Charles children got presents, and Miss Joyce Grason, J. W. Goodpasture, Geo. Florey Long May You Live

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The marriage of Edward Larrick and Miss Susie Schmink was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on North Church street a the presence of about 100 guests. Rev. . W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiated, and bountiful wedding repast was served The couple will make their home in

Christmas day at the home of the ride's parents, southeast of the city, Rev. Geo. F. Hall, of the Christian hurch, united in marriage Edwin S. Gray, and Miss Daisy M. Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher Stella Fletcher and Charles Gray were the attendants and Bettie Ward played the wedding march. Pink and white were the decorations. A fine wedding dinner was served. Mr. Gray is the foreman for the Smith Lumber company. The couple will reside at 1320 North Clinton street.

At the residence of Rev. T. A. Pritch ett, at Pleasant Plains, Ill., the marriage of Mr. L. P. Nichols, of Macon, and Miss Ollie Reed was solemnized at high noon Tuesday. The couple was attended by Miss Belle Reed, sister of the bride, and Miss Mabel Russell, of Waverly. The bride were a neat traveling dress of blue novelty goods with jet trimmings. The bride has been a teacher in that county for several years and has many friends in this city. The groom is an enterprising young farmer living near Macon

At the First M. E. church parsonage. by Rev. D. F. Howe, Dec. 25, Waiter C Smick and Miss Mabel House were united in marriage. They will reside at the corner of West King and College

At his office, Dec. 25, Judge Hummer joined in wedlock William Addis of Windsor and Miss Anna Munson of De-

William Helton of Dalton and Miss ! I Lena Mullins, of Decatur, were married Dec. 25 by Judge Hammer at the home of W. H. Nale on East Wood street.

At the home of the bride, 940 West Eldorado street, Dec. 25, Rev. J. F. Fin ley performed the marriage ceremony for James Henson and Miss Clara Morth land. John Dillinger and Gussie Lobe were the attendants. There were fifty guests present to partake of the wed

Beezley, and the oldest resident of Green died in Mechanicsburg, Sangamon St. Paul German Lutheran -- A Christ county, Iil, in 1852. By this union THE ARCHERS OF OLD E. Moore, of Ohio. She married John Beezley in 1860, moving to her late real a program. All the members of the Beczley died in 1889, aged 91 years. She First Baptist Church.—There were school took part in the program, which was for more than 71 years a member of but plain prose in the illustration. The

respected by all who knew her. [Springfield papers please copy]

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N. BOMMERSBACH, The Florist Wire-Here's an account of a man

who shot himself rather than suffer the

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SAVED BY A KISS.

Espeit of a Saggageman's Fibriation wife # Farmer's Daughter.

It is not often that so small a thing 🌬 a kiss saves a human life, but if F. L. Baker, the baggageman on the recently wrecked Missouri Pacific train, near Neston, Kan., had remained in his seat een crushed out of him in that accident, mys the New York Sun. A few hundred yards from where the wreck occurred lives a well-to-do farmer. Several months ago his daughter stood in the latchen doorway one day as the train went past the farmhouse. Baker stood in the open doorway of his car, and, seeing the gurl, carelessly wared his She slightly returned the signal, and from that incident sprang up a "passing flirtation," as the train

On the day of the accident to his train



the engineman whistled for the cross arose to give his accustomed salutation, which had grown into throwing a kiss to the girl. Just as his part of the greeting was performed, and before she had time to return it, the crash came, and Haker's car was a mass of rains in an instant. His standing in the strong door frame saved his life. As it was he was pinned under mass of rubbish, but he got sit with few bruises and slight scratches. Passengers succeeded in extricating him smong the first, and when he was reeased and stood upon his feet the first greeting was from the farm lassie, who begged to know if he was hurt. He assured her he was not, and with a smile the blushingly ran back to the house. Then Baker realized a new danger. An innocent "passing flirtation" was of no bright young person suddenly becom-ing deeply interested in his welfare, and to satisfy his little wife with two children at his McPherson home that it was all right was the anxious problem in his mind. The girl and her father were around the wreck during the time they remained there, but Baker found elf too busily occupied with other

When Baker arrived at home he told his wife all about it, and Conductor Patterson assured her of the manner in which her husband's life had been **exve**d, when the wife frankly said that her husband could flirt with every farm lassic along the entire run if it would only save his life. All the facts have been carried to the girl, and between her and Mrs. Baker there has sprung up a friendship stronger and more en during than usually results from a "passing flirtation."

matters to give her more than a passing

Lincoln's new electric light company will be incorporated for \$10,000, with the following officers: C. H. Harts, presi-Sellowing officers: C. H. Harts, president; J. St. Cerney, vice-president; A. S. Cadgallader, secretary; E. E. Wodetz-in, treasurer.

The Illinois river is at present in a very unhealthy condition at Pekin. Thousands of dead ish are floating and it is feared that the ice will be poor on

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oine Case of Delirium Tremens, But Afterward Were Forced to Change "H'm! Bad case of delirium tre mens!" said Dr. Nichols, of Fort Dodge.

la., when he reached the bedside of Mrs Sarah Murdock the other day. "But, great Scott, doctor! You must stainer. I don't believe she ever touched a drop of liquor in her life."

"Can't help it," said the doctor, shaking his head with a knowing air. "It's liquor that did it. Never saw a more pronounced case in my --- Ouch! might have known she'd do that.

"Here! Catch hold of her other arm, Never mind my nose. Bleeding won't hurt it. Take care she don't bite you! Hold her ankles, you two. And you, there, keep her head back on the pillow. Quick! All of you -don't let her get up!'

And all the while Widow Murdock was plunging about, striking out right and left, foaming at the mouth, yelling at the top of her voice and shuddering in the paroxysms of a terrible delirium.

She was suffering from a distinct delusion, too. She imagined that all the anxious friends around her were green turkey gobblers wearing plug hats, and that Dr. Nichols-the biggest gobbler in the broad-was leading a "Ah! Ah! You see?" said the doc-

tor sagely. "It's undoubtedly delirium tremens. Not a single symptom is

"But I swear to you, doctor," exas the woman's screams died away to hoarse, shudering moans, "it must be something else—a fit of some kind anything but delirium tremens. I know -wer all know-that the poor lady never tastes alcohol.'

"My dear sir," began the doctor, with an impatient shrug of his shoulders. "Tell you what it is," piped an old particular crony for years. "It's coffee.



broke out anew in desperate yells and struggles, and it required the combined force of the half dozen people present to keep her in bed. Th doctor administered a sub-cutaneous injection of morphine, and when the patient had relapsed into a sterterous semi-stupor the old woman resumed the enuncia-

"Yes, it's coffee," she said, in a mat-ter-of-fact tone. "Ever since her husband died, poor dear, and a fine man he was. I'd have you know—Sarah has been drinking a powerful lot of coffee. It sort of eased her trouble at first, and after a time she found she couldn't get and stronger and drinking more and

"Yes, doctor, 40 cups wa'nt out of the and knows public men and affairs as scribed by iron-clad orders from the many as a dozen at one meal, and she newspaper looks to him for faithful, ac- accurately inform himself concerning always had it on the fire, ready to drink whenever she felt like it." "And didn't it make her feel bad?"

"It did lately, doc. She found she wanted more of it all the time; her used to shake, and she complained that her eyes were getting queer like. Then the other day she made up her mind it was the coffee was enlightenment of the people. The conhurting her, and she said she'd give it up altogether. So she did. She was self-willed woman, and when she concluded not to drink any more coffee she was bound to have her way. I saw it was makin' her ill and I told her as much, but it wa'nt no use."

"Strange! Strange!" muttered the

He was still unconvinced and summoned other physicians to consider the remarkable case. They agreed with him that the symptoms were unmistakably those of delirium tremens and that delirium tremens had never, in all the records of pathology, been caused by anything but alcohol.

But Mrs. Murdock's friends, who are many and influential, protested so unitedly and so vigorously against this conclusion and adduced so zouch evidence in support of their view that the doctors paused. Consultation after consultation was held and experiment after experiment made. It was observed that during the intervals of the patient's delirium she craved most fiercely for coffee. When coffee was administered to her she exhibited precisely the symptoms shown by an ordinary delirium tremens patient who is given whisky. Mrs. Murdock had no draire for alcohol at all and refused to

It was established on unimpeachab evidence that Mrs. Murdock had many times striven to break herself of the roffee habit without success, and that on the occasion preceding her alarming outbreak she had dispensed with the beverage for two whole days, suffering acutely meanwhile.

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#### Something About the Bright Men Who Occupy It.

Newspapers Must Be Thorough Genen or They Cannot Held Their Positions Special Washington Letter

spondent at the national capital must be a gentleman. He must mingle with of citizens; and with senators who are selected by the legislatures of sovereign be misleading without a word of exstates. These men are regarded as the best men in their several districts and states; for the people have elected them and set upon them the seal of their approval. They are gentlemen, cultured, refined, and scholarly. Of course there are exceptions, but the rule prevails. The newspaper correspondents who meet with them daily must be gentlemen, and they must not be inferior to them if they would command success.

There was a time when statesmen could say, and did say, concerning any publication which did not please them, that "it is a newspaper lie." They were so much bigger and greater than the correspondents that they could assume ordly airs and with a wave of the hand dispose of a correspondent who dared to criticise them. A new era was begun 15 years ago when Don Piatt was ital here. He managed his paper upon the assumption that a stateman is a and subject to limitations of power. Of course he met with violent opposition in the pursuance of that policy; ndependent man. He made enemies claimed a relative of Widow Murdock, All men of that stamp must excite animosities. He became bitter. He de generated into an iconoclast of the most virulent type. He acquired popularity only with his intimate associates;

Daily Republican COFFEE TOPER'S FATE. IN THE PRESS GALLERY. spected them for their loyalty to their friends. Many a state secret is conided to gentlemen of the press, solely use several weeks or months later on, rreat value. The journalist who would betray his senatorial friend would be an anathema on the floor of the senate leries. It is a part of the unwritten constitution of the profession that secrets so obtained shall be held inviolable. The illustration of the press gallery

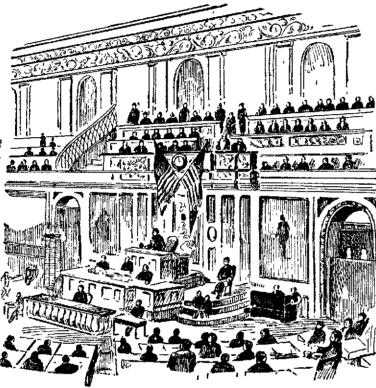
of the house of representatives might

the presence of many reporters at a

time when an exciting debates's being

gallery are well filled; but ordinarily never get news in the galleries except upon startling occasions. They usualsenate and house restaurants, at the homes of the statesmen, or in the privacy of committee rooms. Very little though everyone of the rdepresenta-tives of leading newspapers is prorided with pen, ink, pencil, stationary, and messengers to carry their manuscript to the telegraph offices in the rear. There are press lobbies back of of daily proceedings are written with agile fingers, or dictated to stenwriters, while the confused din of telegraphic work merrily makes conglom erate clatter showing that business is the entire continent.

On one occasion, needing the name o circuit judge who had been appoint from Missouri by the president, Lasked the telegraph operator whose wire ran



and virile brain. But he established an era. Other independent men have followed him, and there is no longer any question of the parity between newspa-

The ideal correspondent is a gentlealong without it. So the habit stuck to a member of congress. He has educaher, and she kept making it stronger | tion, experience, polish, understands and precedents, is familiar with the session of congress will be a sort of workings of congressional committees, free lance. He will not be circum Sometimes she'd drink as well as the best of the statesmen. His home office. He will be intrusted to curate, loyal service, just as the people all matters of particular importance congressmen. He must be worthy of his responsible position, or he will lose

it. The statesmen must make a history. The correspondent must accurately portray it. Side by side the scribe and the legislator labor for the welfare and gressmen receive \$5,000 per annum for their services. The successful and worthy correspondents receive approximate compensation from their papers. The brain of the one is as good as the brain of the other. In education and re-

quirements they are on a parity. The 54th congress has assembled. The gentlemen upon the floor of the senate and of the house have multiform duties of importance which the people expect to be attended to with skill and patriotism. The gentlemen in the press galleries will be expected to faithfully por-tray the work of the att smen. The people will hold their blic servants to strict accountability of their prom-ises and performances. They must not be misrepresented by the correspond- fessional distinction, of which statesents, and they will not be. Their best friends are in the press galleries. They have only to be true to themselves and of this new class of citizens, composed prove themselves worthy of the trusts which have been confided to them.

published stories indicating that members of the United States senate were suspected of having been bribed by the great sugar trust while a tariff bill was Immediately a resolution was offered for an investigation of the charges, and the newspaper men were regarded as being in contempt of the enate. The writers were called before a dignified committee and refused to divulge the sources of their informato appear before a local court, but noth-

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The new members of congress usual-

door" to the editor in chief or pro- taken to the Roosevelt hospital. prietor and business manager. It may editor or managing editor should be probably burned to death. ing came of it. The gentlemen were udjudged competent to represent a right in refusing to give the names of prosperous newspaper as its Wazhingtheir informants, and every senator re- ton correspondent. SMITH D. FRY.

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menting a roach. The big black insect as local writers who work under the got away, but Horace, desiring more fun, caught another roach-a particularly big one--and gave to the cat, which again supplied him with an entertaining spectacle of feline cruelty. Finally even that inspiring sport palled upon Mr. Miller and he fell asleep.

Half an hour later he was awakened by a noise. As soon as he could see clearly he found that either the ent whom the new congressmen have never in its play, or the particularly big It will be remembered that not quite before mingled. Inasmuch as their roach, in a desperate effort to escape, wo years ago certain correspondents intercourse is usually pleasant and mu. had knocked over the lamp, spreading tually agreeable, they soon learn these the burning oil over the floor.

Journalism is to-day a profession, as and the window opening upon the firedistinct and as positive as theology, escape, and there was nothing for him medicine or law. It is one of the to do but to dash through it in his learned professions, and it has grada. night clothes. He moved quickly, but tions from the young man who "poi- was so badly burned by the time he ishes up the handle of the big front reached the escape that he had to be Miller's furniture, worth \$400 and

be truly said that no man who would be uninsured, was destroyed. The cat has incompetent to fill the position of city not been seen since the fire and was

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bottle; with metal caps and the preparation of the cocktail began. He could with the kindly aid of his wife, he was able to proceed. He mixed this cocktail

upon the subject." He pointed to a well-thumbed copy of the "Bartonder's

of a Jersey City Church and Estab-

Rev. Julius Feicke, who left the pas

torate of the First German Evangelica church of Jersey City because he could not earn enough to live on and went into the saloon business four weeks ago, mixed a cocktail for a New York

little saloon "Zum Adler," at Garder and Sixth streets, Hoboken. He handles

conducts, and he harmonizes wonder-

fully well with his surroundings. He is a middle-aged man, with small side

whiskers cropping out in front of his ears, and he wears gold-rimmed glasses

which do not harmonize very well with his barkeeper's jacket. He doesn't seem to regret the very radical depar

His wife, a red-cheeked, cheery little

ties with e ident approval.

tasted like a grateful cordial often prebland and oily. And yet that cocktail combined with a glass of beer, produced

a most whirring and riotous effect.



s like nectar. I feel strangely." told me that his salary of \$900 a year as

minister would not support him and so he concluded to go into the saloan business. He left his charge to other

"What could I do?" replied the clerical bartender, when I asked him if he had any companctions of conscience.

"A man must live, must be not?" He said as there was no excise law in Hoboken he kept open on Sunday and did not consider it wrong for a man to get a drink on the first day of the week. 'I do not though," he said, nodding to a covered pool table, "permit the young men to play pool on Sunday. It is a waste of time which might be better

"Is it true, pastor," I asked. "that you

"That," be replied, "is fulse. I think there are enough churches here with out my preaching. I attend church every Sunday, and am still a member of the German Evangelical church, although I no longer preach. I do no believe, like Dr. Rainsford, that church and saloon should be mixed. I received a visit the other day from Rev. Mr. Ru dolph, paster of the church which I at tend and he total med did right in 'env ing the church if I resuld not support me

family by remaining in it " The minister does not talk English His conversation mas entirely in Ger man. According to his account of himself be is 50 years old and has served the church for 20 years. He is a graduate of the University of Berlin and taught n the high school at Hamburg for sev eral years. ile was ordained as the pastor of a small church in Altona. where he remained four years. He served a church in Sulzflen, Westphalia, three years, and the Latheran Re

formed church in Thalle, Westphalia, for 13 years. He came to this country on account of his rheumatism. He had a pension arom the German government, and that, with the \$900 he received from his Jersey City congregation, was not enough to support himself and family. Hence he went into the saloon business

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and subject to all the conditions and 'limitations thereof, in addition to the a's valerem duty imposed on such articles by said act which became a law August 27, 1894.

Sec. 3. That from and, after the passage of this sor, and until August 4, 1892, there shall be lewied, collected and paid on all imported lumber and other articles designated in paragraphs 7th and 65th inclusive of an act entitled. of Georgia/moved to strike it out, the nocrats weting in the affirmative and the pepublicans in opposition. entered an earnest plea for more time in which 'to consider both bills. He

"An Act to Reduce Taxation to Provide Revelopment and for Other Purposes," which became a law August 27, 1894, a duty squivalent to 60 per cent of the duty imposed on each of such articles by an act entitled "An Act to Reduce the Revenue and Equalize Dutles as Emports and for Other Purposes," approved "October 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations of said last-named act, sut pulp wood shall be classified as round unmanufactured timber exempt from duty, provided that in case any foreign country shall impose an export duty upon pine, spruce, elm or argued that this being a holiday the departments were closed, that it would be impossible to secure from the treasury department before Thursthe data necessary to support deciocratic contention, and closed with a motion that further consideration of the measure in committee be This action was defeated, as was als

his motion for 24 hours' delay. After this the discussion for a while esame general. The democrats conmeded that the treasury now consined a cash balance of \$170,000,000; that this was ample to meet any defi-

means; that the receipts before the close of the fiscal year would equal exmenditures, and that no tariff legisla-To this Chirman Dingley responded with a general disclaimer. He stated that \$70,000,000 of that amount was in

greenbacks which had not been reeived as revenues, but which were re nged practically to the redemption fund. They were a part, really, of the msh balance and ought notito be used for current expenses. He showed that greenbacks were used as chain" from the treasury, and approved the policy of the secrein locking them up The purse of the tariff bill. Mr. Dingley continued, was to furnesh the money

eded for the expenses of the government without trenching on the gold reserve or the greenbacks which had en redeemed in gold. He admitted the moment their protection princies, and they made this concession, ping that the president would be unselfish in putting his Dingley insisted that the bill was not intended as a party measure.

sharacter, and he hoped that it would | United States in coin after five years from soll the full vote of congress in order o save the credit of the government which according to the president's private by Secretary Carlisle, was in great danger. The condition of the treasury, he insisted, demanded pumpt action Every day's delay insisted, demanded added to the embarrassment of the administration. Inasmuch as no revision of the tariff was attempted in the measure in question no discussion in committee at this time was necessary. The republicans, he said in conclusion, had taken the tariff law of 1894 as a basis, and according to the importations for that year, the new hill would add \$10. and according to the importations for that year, the new bill would add \$40, 500,000 annually to the revenues. Of this sum \$12,000,000 would be derived from duties on raw wool; \$14,000,000 on manufactures of wool and \$14,000,000 additional from the horizontal increase on the remaining schedules except sugar, which was not changed, and lumber, the duty on which would be 60 per cent. of the McKinley tariff rate. The first and only break in the democratic column was on the motion of Mr. Turner (dem., Ga.) to strike out

Mr. Turner (dem., Ga.) to strike out the second section of the bond bill authorizing the issuance of \$50,000,000 certificates of indebtedness. On this motion Mr. Tarsney (dem., Mo.) voted with the republicans and the amend-

ment was lost. Thereupon Mr. McMillin(dem., Tenn.) mered an amendment that the certificient isbury, containing 1,500 pounds of cates issued should be subject to taxamoneys, but this amendment was also

Tra Weaver, were hunting in the people in the city. The churches furnished by far the most beautiful tion, as are the greenbacks and other

his republican associates to prepare the bullet from one of their guns struck worship. All of the charitable organiresent to the house to-day. There is the magazine. George was instantly no indication that a report will be presented by the minority, inasmuch as wounded. Window glass was broken they have not yet been furnished with in Salisbury. copies of the bill, as amended in committee yesterday morning.

It may be stated in explanation that schedules A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I, graphs that United States Minister J. L. M and N of the act of 1894, spe-difically mentioned in section 4, on His mission there was to secure prowhich a duty equivalent to 15 per cent. in addition to that imposed by the pre-cent law, shall be added, are the schedmles pertaining to chemicals, earthenware and glassware, metals, manufac-

says that he always keeps Dr. King's reality for some from which they is said to be a results, pulp, papers and books, and be without it, if procurable. G. A.

hill to temporarily increase revenue to meet the expenses of the government and provide

TELEGRAPHIC NOTE'A

in said act approved October 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, there shall be levied, collected and paid the several duties provided by such act approved October 1, 1890, Act paragraph 29 of schedule K and also paragraph 685 in the free list of an act entitled: "An Act to Reduce Taxation, to Provide Revenue for the Government, and for Other Purposes," which became a law August 27, 1994, are hereby suspended un--Yellow fever is epidemic in Salva--A dispatch from Chee- foo says that the Chinese marched int A Port Arthur last Saturday and hols and their flag.

SEC: 2 That from and after the passage of

and subject to all the conditions and limita-

graphs 574 and 683 inclusive, of an act entitled.
"An Act to Reduce Taxation to Provide Rev-

vided that in case any foreign country shall impose an export duty upon pine, spruce, eim or other logs or upon stave bolts, shingle wood, pulp wood or heading blocks exported to the United States from such country, then the duty upon the lumber and other articles mentioned in said paragraph 674 to 683 inclusive, when imported from such country, shall be the same as fixed by the law in force prior to Geteral 1800

Sec. 4 That on and after the passage of

this act and until August 1, 1896, there shall be

this act and until August 1, 1894, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all the imported articles mentioned in shedules 3, B. C. D. F. G. H. I. J. L. M and N of an act entitled. "An Act to Reduce Taxation, to Provide Revenue for the Government and for Other Purposes, which become a law August 37, 1894, a duty equivalent to 15 per centum of the duty imposed on each of said articles by existing law in addition to the duty provided by said act of August 27, 1894. Provided that the additional duties imposed by this section shall not in any rayse increase the rate of duty on any article beyond the rate imposed thereon by the said act of October 1, 1890, but in such case the duty shall be the same as was imposed by said act

shall be the same as was imposed by said act And provided further that where the present rate of duty on any article is higher than was

fixed by said last named act, the rate of dut-

The Financial Bill.

The full text of the financial bill

which is also to be reported to-day is

demption fund and to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet tempo-rary deficiencies of revenue

the secretary of the treasury by the act approved January 14, 1875 entitled an act to provide for the resumption of specie payments he

s authorized from time to time at his discre

than par, coin, coupon or registered bonds of the United States to an amount sufficient for the objet stated in this section bearing not to exceed three per centum interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the

United States in coin after five years from date, with like qualities privileges and exemptions provided in said not for the bonds therein authorized. And the secretary of the treasury shall use the proceeds thereof for the redemption of the United States legal tender notes and for no other purpose.

Whenever the secretary of the treasury shall offer no of the holds suffurited by this act or

se the same and authorize subscriptions there-

ONE BOY KILLED,

and One Fatally Injured by the Explosion

of a Powder Magazine.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 26.—A special

ivnamite and 60 kegs of powder. blew

Return of United States Minister Terrell.

correspondent at Constantinople tele

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Conajoharie, N. Y.

tection for American residents.

London, Dec. 26.—The United Press

on, to issue, sell and dispose of, at not les

as follows.

shall not be further increased by this

-The bark Elizs, were wrecked on Cahore Point, Cor aty Wexford, Ireland, and all han de on board drowned. SEC 2 That from and after the passage of this act and until August 1, 1898, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported articles, made in whole or in part of wool, worsted or other materials described in section one of this act, except as hereinafter provided. 60 per centum of the specific pound or square yard duty imposed on each of such articles by an act entitled "An Act to Reduce the Revenue and Equalize Dutles on imports, British schooner Rupert -The stranded off T wnemouth, Tuesday, and capsized. All on board were drowned. -The demage done to the company's property during the street car strike

in Phil adelphia amounts to thousands of do' dars. - Herr Ahlwardt has practically at andoned his mission to America, and

se is now being entertained by the an--Dr. Montague has resigned the of-fice of minister of state in the Domin-

on government, and accepted that of minister of agriculture. -The prince of Naples, heir to the Italian throne, is engaged to be married to Princess Mathilde, granddaughter of Prince Regent Luxtpold of Ba-

-Large shipments of guas and am munition from England to Canada will take place in January, and the defen-

strengthened. -Engineer John Baxter and Trainman William Turner were instantly killed, and Fireman John Bowie wa badly crushed by an engine going

through a trestle at Charleston, S. C. -The London Truth advises, the reference of the questions concerning the entire territory in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela to the ar-

bitration of the Japanese government. -Forty fine horses and 200 carriages hacks and wagons were burned in Strickland's livery barn at Burlington, Ia. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$50,000. Two men were rescued unconscious from the second story of the barn by

ndeted Places on the Venezuelan Com

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-It was given out last night on the best of authority hat the president had tendered places enezuela high commission to Edward J. Phelps of Vermont and to Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, ex-minister to England. Their acceptances had not been received and the third place on the high commission will not be filled until Mr. Phelps and Mr. Lincoln accept

Congress forebore to put any time allowance on the work of the commis sion. It is to be guided solely by what may appear to be the necessities of the A trip to Europe and another to Venezuela may be necessary But, in time on business, returned, home Tuesday evenany event, the task is momentous, and with it the injunction of thoroughness and care. A report may be possible as early as April 1, the time suggested by Senator Lodge, but some unexpected discovery might pro-It seems safe to say that the commission will not be hurried from any So much depends on the re ult of its labor, and so certain is its recommendation of adoption that no

shadow of haste or incompleteness will rest upon the conclusion reached. CHRISTMAS-TIDE.

MADRID, Dec. 26 -The war in Cuba has made a groomy Christmas in Spain. Besides the absence of 116,000 soldiers sent to the island, many families have been crippled financially by redcem-Eighteen thousand out of \$5,000 con scripts have each paid \$100 since September. The midnight Christmas masses were numerous and more while the ordinary revelues were less affair All are invited.

Minister Ransom's Christmas. RAIFIGH, N. C. Dec. 26—M. W. Ran-som, minister to Mexico, spent Christmas at his home in Northampton county. He says he is not as well as he would like to be, but much better than he had been carlier in the year. His son Robert Ransom returned from Mexico with hun Minister Ransom has thirty days leave.

Fatally Burned While Hilling the Children's Stockings.

Bostwick, Fla., Dec. 26 -- Mrs John Dougherty's clothing caught fire Tues day night as she was preparing her children's Christmas stockings. was so badly burned that death re sulted in a few hours.

from Salisbury, says the magazine of the Smithdeal Hardware Co., near Sal-Christmus in New York. New York, Dec. 26.-New Yorkers probably found as many different ways of otherwing Christmas as there are up Tuesday. Two boys, George and had warned them not to shoot near show ever seen in New York, in addition to the most elaborate decorations show ever seen in New York, in addizations of the city had their usual Christmas spread and good cheer reigned supreme.

SOLDIERS FOR CUBA.

colored, and until last year in the law time wrought iron process school at the University of Michigan, More Money Wanted for the Cubas Camis recruiting soldiers in Chicago for the army of the Cuban insurgents. The departure of fifty men in the last two is endeavoring to raise a loan of 50says that he always keeps Dr. King's reality for some port on the gulf coast, for the purpose of prosecuting the New Discovery in the house, and his from which they will be taken to Caba, campaign in Cuba. is said to be a result of the young man's

The Revenue Bill.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The following is the full text of the revenue bill which the ways and means committee will report to the house to-day:

Abili to temporarily increase revenue to meet the expenses of the government and provide the full text of the government and provide the component of the government and provide the full text of the full text of the full text of the following is not the full text of the full text of the revenue bill to the full text of the revenue bill the full text of the full text of the revenue bill the full text of the full text of the revenue bill the full text of the revenue bill the full text of the revenue bill the full text of the ful Fatal "Fan" of a Drunken Fouth. free at King & Metz's drug store. Reg-boy run from his pistol, ular size 50c and \$1.00

Ar the Hotel Randolph in Peoria
Henry Potts, of Elmwood, was choked to death by a piece of beef. He was aged 38 and was a prominent and S. Cadwallader, secretary; E. E. Wodetz-wealthy man.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Bethany. Postmaster D. E. Pea was a business visitor a ne county seat Thursday.

Miss Alexander, of Lovington was the guest of liss Belie Hamilton several days last week. There will be a masked party at the operouse New Year's eve.

The Princes of the Orient took a few mor weak and weary pligrims over the burning sands of the desert Friday evening. They still

P. church Sunday, morning and evening.

Miss Ada Smith, daughter of Hugh A. Smith rmerly of this place, but now located at Mt idney Luther of that place. There was a shooting match at Lute Plore, 's

meeting at Levington.

A. H. Morgan spent a few days last week in shelby county in the interest of the 'Sweet Gream Churn," for which he is a general agent. at Warrensburg last Saturday evening, was necess. Mr. Ashmore is an original poet of more than ordinary ability, and Bethany i oud to know that he is one of her best citizens Thursday merning about 8 o'clock the cry o

ire disturbed the peace and quiet of our little filiage. It was soon located and found to be in the garret of the City Hotel, but by prompt w ion the flame was soon extinguished with but Misses Miunie and Ona Edwards, who are a

ending college at Greenville, Ill. will spend alidays with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Kern left last Thursday for are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassineonta, California, where they will spend the

of town, was the subject of quite a surprise fuesday, Dec. 17, it being his 38th birthelay feast of good things was spread in honor of . All enjoyed a very pleasant time

lays. Uncle Bily Waggoner, Bring southoast o wa, who has been very low for some time and not expected to live, is slewly recovering. He is roperty recently vacated by F. M. McCartney's

ug store and will put in a stock of clothing. ev for Bedford, Inches Mr. Paro Beavers and Miss Armstrong, both of Bethany, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage at Sullivan, Ill., Wednesday, Dec. 18, Rev. Squire officiating. They will leave for

Missouri soon, where they expect to make their

Married, at the residence of Elder Loving, ave miles north of town, Wednesday, Dec. is, at 6 p. m., Edgar W. Herman and Miss Orpha Rhodes.

Married, at the residence of Elder Loving, ave Vegetable Compound in the Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges. both of this place. We wish mem a happy vey

Lake City. Wm, Latin, accompanied by his son and daughter, spent Christmas with relatives in our John Acom, who has been in Kansas for some

Those of our neighborhood who have been sojourning in the Sunny South returned home recently with various opinions of the country

Wm. Winings of Fairmanks visited relatives in our village Tuesday last. Among the teachers from here who attended the county institute at Sullivan on Monday and Tuesday were A. B. Lynn, L. V. Loving, W. H.

Beadles and W. H. Dickson.

A. B. Lynn and W. H. Dickson are attending the meetings of the State Tenchers' Association Quite a number from here did shopping is

Decatur on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A new organ has been purchased for the M. E. hurch and will be used for the first time on the coming Sabbath. It is a Packard of the highest

pleased to know that they have returned safely from Chicago and that Mrs. Ault is once more on the road to good health.

Quite an enjoyable time was had on Christmas eve at the M. P. church in our village. A program was rendered consisting of songs and recitutions, after which quite a liberal treat was distributed to all the children present. In spite of the rain the church was well filled with people. masses were numerous and more largely attended than in recent years, while the ordinary revelues are largely attended than in recent years, and the first tendency to the condition of the condit Services on next Sunday night at the M. E.

church by Rev. Bill.

Dalton City. James Mayes returned from St. Louis last Friday night

Frank Freemad and James Jeffries returned from Valuarasio, Ind , Saturday, Mrs Wm. Reeter went to Decatur Monda) L. P. Cook started home Tuesday morning Wm. Uppendaid returned home Saturda

Chas. Hines spent Sunday in Decatur. Anna Mayes spent Sunday in Decatur Hannah Ground went to Decatur Saturday. Frof. C. G. Andrews went home Saturday. Allen Hustler started home Monday. Froma Darseen went to Hethany Monday.

Jennie Griffin went to Sullivan Monday. J. W. Hilligoss spent Xmas with his parents. Mrs. W. P. Jeffries and son went to Decatu

The power house in Sullivan burnt down Mor

Will Change from Steel to Wrought from

McKersport, Pa., Dec. 22.—Every department of the National tube works and rolling mill was closed down yesterday for an indefinite period. During the shut-down exten-sive improvements and changes in machinery will be made. For several years the company has been making Active Recruiting Going On by a Young Colored Man in Chicago.

Chicago Para and All Active Recruiting Going On by a Young Colored Man in Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 26 - William Campbell, will be abandoned in favor of the old-

weeks, ostensibly for Mexico, but in 900,000 pesetas from the Spanish banks

Gen. Martinez Campos has been anwork. Another batch is expected to thorized to reduce the duties on imported railway material upon his representation that the perfection of the Guban railway system is imperative to the interests of Spain.

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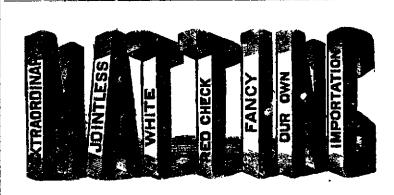
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Special Chicago Letter. Is the blouse really going out of fashion? The feminine world stands with bated breath waiting for those high in authority who are supposed to decide all such important questions to give out cially there for evening wear; and just

A glance through the shops shows this cherished garment to have the warm support of several well-known dressnakers, who, while admitting that it has seen its most glorious day, yet de-



On the other hand, equally reliable er it passe, excepting, perhaps, for even-ing wear, and loudly proclaim the Louis Seize cont-basque to be its immediate successor. One may well ask who shall decide when doctors disagree. If Dame Fashion elects that we shall give up this most useful and beloved of all garments it will be a matter of congratulation if its mantle of popularity should, by any manner of means, fall on the dainty little Louis Scize coat, which is capable of innumerable adaptations and endless variations, and is equally charming whether made of plainest cloth or costliest velvet. The fancy of the moment is that it shall match the material of the skirt.

The color chosen in this particular ase was a deep rich damson-a most fashionable shade, by the way-the short coat-basque sloping away in front from a full-pointed vest of cream-tinted cloth with a small jabot of lace at the throat. Narrow bands of chinchilla fur passed over the shoulders, while the deep flaring cuffs which served to ornament the immense sleeves were trimmed with bands of the same fur and edged with full frills of lace hanging over the hand. I might mention right here that all the late sleeves, when not cut long enough in themselves to partially conceal the hand, are invariably given a trimming with

this purpose in view. I think perhaps the most striking feature in costumes intended for mid and late winter wear is the elegant materials used in their construction, So far has this craze for rich, not to say gorgeous, effects been carried that even the tailor-made gown has had to suc-cumb to its baleful influence. How-



ever, this is a cloud with a silver lining, and we should rejoice accordingly; for while the severely plain tailor-made costume had a particularly modish rir, quite irresistible in its way, the most ardent admirers never really claimed it to be generally becoming.

The faces of most women, in fact I the strictly tailor-made gown of cloth dress for shopping and general wear "I'se In Town, Honey!" is either of printed velveteen or corthe latter.

The fashionable color at present for these gowns is a rich, dark shade of Another model for a street tollet is shown in the picture made of tan face cloth, velvet and lace being used as garniture. The very full skirt shows a hem of velvet, dark brown in color, while the snur-fitting short jacket. Soid only in red packages. while the snug-fitting short jacket

diamond buckles. This gown would be decidedly chic if fur were used instead of velvet, the whole being surmounted by a dashing Tam O'Shanter hat of cloth caught down at the side by a

There is nothing strikingly novel in evening and reception dresses this season. They are mostly fashioned in some pretty, simple manner, depending for style on the elegance of the material, the cut and finish of the superbly hanging skirt and the perfect-fitting bodice. There is a decided tendency toward trimmed skirts in all gowns and espenow the popular fancy is the panel trimming. The panels are usual-ty outlined with jet or galloon and are placed on the front and side gores of the skirt. This is a particularly effective and charming mode of garniture when the panel happens to be of lace showing a bright color

Lace will be much used this winter on both outdoor and home attire. It is an extravagant fashion, but a pretty and becoming one. Of course, the genuine article is the most desired and lovely, but it is not all of us who are the happy possessors of lace heirlooms, and we must perforce content ourselves with the imitation. But nowadays im Itation is almost equal to the real article. and especially is this true of lace. Within the week I have seen some really exquisite machine-made lace which it would be impossible for anyone but expert to tell from the genuine Mechlin is one of the laces easy of reproduction, and is a prime favorite just ow. It has a wonderfully pretty ef fect on velvet, and is quite as pleasing on cloth, but the best dressmakers do



ot use it at all on silk, preferring flac Valenciennes with small leaf pattern. As the evenings grow shorter we alue the teagown more sad more, and, however fashion may wax and wan, this useful garment, like the poor, is always with, us. It is, of all gowns, the most capable of variety, and, when be-coming, makes a beautiful woman more beautiful, and a plain woman grows really attractive under its benign in-fluence. A teagown should not be too laborate, neither should it err on the side of too much simplicity. To strike the happy medium is somewhat difficult, but there are two things one should always insist upon—a silken lining and a perfect fit. One of the prettiest materials for this ideal garment is crepe de chine, but for winter wear something heavier, like velveteen, is more suitable. The gown in the picture shows a

handsome and becoming model and one particularly pleasing if made of velveteen. The front is cut princess shape and the back a la Watteau. A narrow band of fur at the wrist fur-nishes the full bishop sleeve, while mssing down the front is a stolelike arrangement of the velveteen, edged with fur, which gives that peculiarly easy, graceful appearance so i dispensable to the correctly-made modern tea-gown. I saw a tea-gown the other day which was quite a novel idea in its way, simply because it was constructed out of an old evening dress, and the result reflected a great deal of credit on the ingenuity and excellent taste of the designer. She-of course it was a woman-had eleverly illed up the low-cut bodice with a yoke of cream-tinted lace, while over the shoulders she had placed scarves of black chiffon which reached to the nem of the gown, both back and front. The short puffed sleeves were prettily lengthened by full frills of chiffon, while a jeweled girdle concealed the necessary piecing at the waist. It seldom repays one to "make over" an old garment, but in this case the end ertainly justified the means.

From glimpses I caught—for I really had not time to properly study them— I found honnets and hats to vie with each other in gay and variegated trimming, and that a deep red and wonderful purple will be the favorite colors during the rest of the season. The trimming on all the newest bonnets is placed all on one side. A lovely pattern bonnet made of purple velvet had the crown encrusted with jet, while on the left side were two sable tails and a jetted osprey. This was its sole garniture, and it looked rather odd ifter the two-sided trimmings which

have been en vogue. A picture hat of pleasing detail of which I send you a copy was made of black silk beaver and trimmed with clusters of feathers, while beneath the orim, both in back and front, were rosettes of shaded pink velvet. KATE GARDNER.



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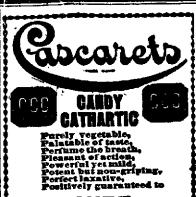


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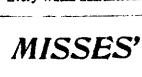


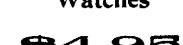
najority of women found it extremely trying to both face and ligure, and its might say all women, to be at their best require the softening effect of lace and bright ribbons as adornment; and with such dainty garniture was not permisduroy, the preference being given to

green. They are made with a full gored skirt and tight-fitting jacket ornamented with carved porcelain buttons and finished at the neck by a feather ruche, or else the short coat opens over a chamois leather vest covered with soutaghe braiding, with a high stock collar of velvet draped with square tabs of lace. These dresses are at once dressy-looking and suitable for any ordinary occasion, and best or all, their wearing quality is well-nigh ever-lasting if the best corduroy is chosen. Another model for a street toilet is shows a touch of the same in the pointed revers and draped collar. The hat accompanying this rather fetching cos-

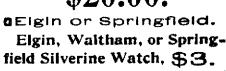


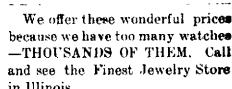














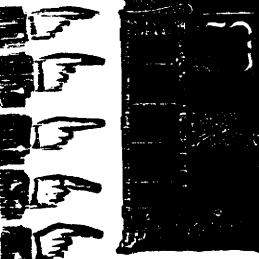


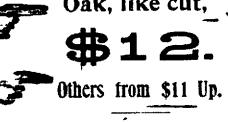
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Visiting brethren invited. S. D. McKinney,
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Max Greenburg's Clothing House in Financial Straits.

three executions amounting to about Haines, Lola and Lida Montgomery, \$800, including costs, in favor of Isaac Dot and Abbie Durfee, Margaret Rob-Sternburg, \$225; Jacob Rosencranz, erts and Neta Thatcher. \$125; and Joseph Solomon, \$100. The THERE was a Christmas feast at the stock is valued at about \$1.200. It is club were Messrs. James Roberts, Dr. stated that Greenburg will lay claim to W. A. Barnes, Will and George Ermis, \$400 worth of the goods and that the Lister Wymond, Robert Nicholson, benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk balance will be sold at auction to satisfy Bering Burrows, H. H. Clark, Will Arm-

#### OFFICIAL SESSION.

Missions Meeting.

The standing committee and Board of Missions of the Illinois Eldership of the Church of God convened at the Bethel of the Church of God, corner of North Grove, Ill.; W. f. Berkstresser, Martinsville, Ill.; D. H. Rupp, Charleston, Ill.; J. Bernard, Decatur, Ill., and C. F. Rogers, Lodge, Ill., are members of the

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position as traveling salesman.

Niantic Teacher Vagged. One of the men sent down for vagrancy this forenoon by Justice Shorb was Arthur McCreary, an expert penman, who had had a writing school at Niantic. Arthur is well known to the police and they got tired running him in for drunkenness. About three weeks Daisy M. Fletcher, Decatur. ago the class at Niantic began arranging Dwight Gilson, Juda, Wis.... for an exhibition. McCreary came to Josie McBride, Blue Mound. Decatur for material to decorate the W. J. Greenawalt, Neoga, Ill. hall. He never got back, and even now he doesn't know whether or not the show was given. He found Decatur whisky more alluring than Nuntic money and he lingered in the countyseat until to day he went behind the bers in the county jail as a common

Presented With a Ring.

Last evening at the Christmas supper given at the club house of the Decatur Wheelmen's club Jacob H. Latham, the genial and energetic secretary of that Viola Gardner, Macon..... respect. On the ring in raised figures was the date of the year in which the club was organized and between the a very neat speech.

The Bell Boy.

Officer Imboden on Christmas arrested George Bell, a boy who had frequently been in trouble. This time he was charged with having fired a bullet from an air gun into the head of Corey Miller, Waters. The couple were married at a lad from Lodge, Piatt county, here on visit. The wound was painful but not langerous. George was put in jail. He will probably escape prosecution as the difficulty it is stated has been adjusted between the parties directly interested.

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#### CHRISTMAS NIGHT DANCE

Ladies of the Holiday Club Make Merry at Guards' Armory.

Formal Announcement of the Engage ment of Miss Haines and F. C. Stoner.

The members of the Holiday Club, one Oliver with extreme and repeated of the chief organizations in the city, with a cross-bill alleging that Emms had Armory last night. It was a highly enbeen guilty of adultery. The jury joyable affair, the Opera House orchestra studied over the evidence and brought furnishing the music. There are 80 in a verdict declaring both not guilty tudy members of the club. Those who And so all of the fuss and trouble god received the guests were Mrs. C. A. for nothing. The court ordered that Ewing, Mrs. B. O. McReynolds, Mrs. W both bills be dismissed, that the costs J. Quinlan, Mrs. O. E. Curtis, Mrs. be paid by each side, and that the child Walter Strange, of Minneapolia, Minn., emain in the custody of the mother, Mrs. Charles Stanton, of Chicago, Mrs. Court was then adjourned until the L. L. Race and Mrs. E. P. Vail. The supper which was superb was served in the banquet hall.

J. C. Hostetler vs. T. M. Williams and Elizaa- R. L. Walston, E B. Walston, Ed Carter, beth H. Bevins; confession. Judgment for E. P. Vail, Will Heilman, E. D. Bartholomew, A. B. Alexander, O. E. Curtis. East. Motion for new trial overruled and mo- Frank Curtis, V. N. Hostetler, I. D. Walker, W. H. Ennis, S. W. Johns, J. W. Race, J. R. Race, L. L. Race, G. D. Thomas, B. K. Durfee, J. M. Clokey, V H. Parke, C. A. Ewing, H. L. Oldham, Will Barnes, Albert Barnes, J. M. Maris, W. M. Catto, C. L. Griswold, D. A. Maffit, George E. Moeller, H. I. Baldwin, C. M. Hurst, S. T. Nesbitt, George Stadler, don vs. Eliza and John E. Jackson; foreclosure. C. B. Moore, Samuel Young, W. R. Abbott, and Mrs. Brownback of Blue Mound. The young lady members of the club are Misses Belle Ewing, Polly Vail, Eva Caldwell, Laura Johns, Luetta Ullrich, Elizabeth Voorhies, Jannie Chambers, Mary Voorhies, Neil Schroeder, Eugonia Harris, Nellie Tuttle, Lillian Crea, Gussie Gorin, Grace and Corinne Shellabarger, Irene Arm-Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanes. strong, Kate and Mae Harwood, Jane This forenoon the clothing store of Roby, Gertrude Tyler, Anna Strohm, Max Greenburg in one of the frame Pussy Hoskins, Maud Martin, Ella and buildings, 447 North Water street, was Edith Race, Louie Boyd, Alice Berlrg, closed by Deputy Sheriff Taylor on Eve Hammer, Annie Rainey, Ada

The gentlemen who were guests of the strong, Robert and Frank Hayes, Will to visit her mother during the holidays. and Bruce Chenoweth, K. H. Roby, jr., Samuel B. Winholtz, Will McBride, B. Bradley, Robert I. Hunt, Edwin Strobm, Kyle Bohon, Will Hammer, Will Pluck, Edward Powers, Frank Evans, Troy Alexander, Sherry Ehrman, Will Black stone, Murray Millikin, Charles Arm-Water and Cerro Gordo streets, at 9 strong, Fred Stoner, James Stafford, o'clock to day. Revs. W. B. Allen, Troy Arthur Dumont, D. Y. Stafford, Thord

Among the guests from out of town were Horace Wiggins, Misses Edith Shaffer, Maud Jeffres, Jerome Leland Peter Vredenburg, Pasco Hatch of Springfield, Henry Broughton, Miss Jen nie Temple and Miss Emma Cain of St. Miss Adelle Louisa Barbey and J. D. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Somerville, Will is in the city for the holidays. He is Finsley of Meriden, Miss, were united Oginlan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Staunton visiting his sisters, Miss Gertrude Mor-6:30 p. m., except Saturday. Pearl Tineley of Meriden, Miss., were united Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Staunton in marriage this afternoon at 2:30 o'ch ck of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strange Ir you want to keep warm this winter at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs of Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Bryant and have Leon & Morris put in one of their A. L. Barbey, 826 North Water street' A. C. Bryant of Clifton Forge, Va., and

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR The couple were unattended and the but who are not members of the club THE members of the Broadway Baptist ceremony was witnessed by only a few were Misses Lena Ulfrich, Ida Voorhies church will give a public dinner and friends and near relatives of the con- Anna Walston, Edith Durfee, Ressie tracting parties. The bride was attired Young, Jessie Montgomery, Anna Pack-

During the evening Hon, B. K. Durfee

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley left on the after- informally announced the engagement boon train for an extended tour of the of Miss Ada Haines, only daughter of southern states. They will reside in Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haines, and Fred C. Texas, in which state the groom holds a Stoner, only son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Edward W. Larrick, Decatur..... Susie M. Schmink, Decatur Arthur W. Emerick, Vandalia Emma Poole, Vandalia,..... Edwin S. Grav. Boody .... Lillie Bourland, Effingham William Helton, Dalton City Lena Mullins, Decatur..... Walter C. Smick, Decatur ...... Mabel House, Long Creek ... James M. Clifton, Argenta Isabel Sullivan, Argenta..... William Addis, Windsor ...... Anna Munson, Decatur...... Henry J. Goodman, Decatur Augusta W. Maleska, Decatur......21 Lottie F. Hirseh, Decatur..... Lowra Simpson, Macon..... 

Accidentally Shot. A farmer residing near Elwin, whose

name could not be learned, accidentally figures were the letters "D. W. C." in shot himself in the hand with a 32 calhave to be amputated. Divorce. On the ground of habitual drunken

> divorce from her husband, John W. Store. Centralia, Aug. 23, 1884. There are two children, aged 8 and 4 years. E. S. Parks is attorney for the complainant.

Vagged. Five men who have been in the hati of getting drunk frequently and land ing in the city prison, were before Jus tice Shorb to-day to answer charges of vagrancy. They got from 10 to 39 days each in the county jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. Dumont is in Chicago on busi-J. A. Hawkes, of Atwood, is in the

Miss Ada Munson of Warrensburg

was in the city yesterday. Miss Emma Cain is in the city, the guest of Miss Edith Race.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers and E. L. Pegram are in Lincolu. George H. Johnson is reading law in the office of W. N. Andrews.

Miss Edith Shacffer of Springfield is visiting Miss Pussy Hoskins.

Mrs. Henry May has returned from a W. E. Vinzant, the watch and

repairer, has located at Macon. Miss Bryan, of Clifton Forge, the guest of Miss Laura Johns. Miss Jessie Gillett, of Elkhart, is

the city visiting Miss Belle Ewing. Miss Jennie Temple of St. Louis is in the city visiting Miss Anna Strohm. Miss Maud Jeffrey of Springfield is in the city visiting Miss Anna Walston.

Mrs. P. J. Dempsey and children left sterday for Dalton to visit friends for a few days. Mac Crossman, of San Francisco,

Cala, is nome to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bumstead, accompanied by their son, Charles, spent Xmas in Danville.

Mrs. A. Rohner is in Moberly, Mo. being summoned there by the alarming illness of her mother.

Miss Edith Race will accompany Mrs. J. W. Race and Miss Irene Armstrong on their trip to Europe.

tending Dearborn seminary at Chicago, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Spencer

of Bloomington, are visiting at the residence of Orlando Powers. Mrs. Artur Flood, of Chicago, arrived in Decatur yesterday to visit her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gray returned ne last night from Bunker Hill, where they had visited her parents. Misses Rose and Frankie Farrell, of

Lake City, were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. C. Outten, yesterday. Mrs. J. H. Rainey and daughter went to Forsyth yesterday to spend Christ-mas with relatives and friends.

Miss Sallie McCall, who teaches music

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunn and Mr. and Lute Roby, Charles Bumstead, Louis Mrs. Frank Bunn came home last night Rainey, Lynn Barnes, Edwin Haines, after a visit with friends in Taylorville. Daniel Blickenstaff and wife, of Cerro Gordo, were in the city yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brenne-

> Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and children of Columbus, O., are visiting in Decatur, tube or "hose-pipe" tire has called into the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich, who is employed in the Wabash city ticket office at Chicago,

> turned home last night. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore have re- are all repaired in about the same gen turned from Toledo, O., where the doctor has been taking treatment. He is moved, which is done in different ways. greatly improved in health.

E. R. Morrison, of Marquette, Mich.,

and has been visiting his parents, re-

rison and Mrs.Alex McIntosh.

Miss Bertha Spencer, who teaches at the rim, a lacing cut, and the inner tube Flore, fill, accompanied by her guests, drawn out. This is patched in the same Misses Margaret Anderson, Stella Rammanner as with a detachable tire, and

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rislay came home last night from Streator. He has been there is but one wall, and the repair in Texas for two weeks on a business visit and went direct to Streator on his return to join his wife, who has been visiting relatives there during his absence from Decatur.

Guy Scovill left last night for a pleasure trip through the South. He will visit Chattanooga and other cities on his way to Atlanta, Ga., and after seeing a representative of Hardware recently,

Owens Indicted. S. A. Owens, who was recently arrested in Chicago in connection with the mailing of infernal machines to Pullman and Armour, and who was indicted Saturday, is known to a large number of Decatur people. He was born and raised 18 in Farmer City, DeWitt county, and was . 19 a son of William Owens, now deceased Sam had mighty little chance to form: good character in childhood, but when be was about 18 years of age he showed 21 himself and received encouragement from many people who knew him; but it seems, it he is guilty of the offense Taken to Kansas. Ill.

The remains of C. T. Pennell, who

died Wednesday, were taken to Kanssa, with Harry Metz, at King & Metz drug blue enamel, thus forming the colors of iber revolver. He was in to day to have lil., yesterday at 11 o'clock for burial. the club, which are gold and blue. Mr. Dr. Will Barnes remove the bullet. The deceased died of hemorrhage of the Latham was completely surprised but The physician probed for the ball but lungs. He occupied the position of bill he expressed his thanks to the donors in owing to its flattened condition he could clerk and operator for the P., D. & E. not remove it. The finger will probably railroad, and was 23 years of age. He leaves an orphan child 14 days old. Within the past two weeks the wife of the deceased died. New Year's Cigare at West's Drug ness, Mrs. Ella Waters has arplied for a

MAJOR CONNOLLY'S VIEWS

Harvey Boyer spent Xmas in Clinton. More Revenue Is Badly Needed, and So is a Republican President.

The Chicago Tribune secured signed statements from a number of lillings congressmen regarding t'e President's financial message and the prospects for financial legislation. Among them was Congressman Connolly of this district, who expressed his views as follows:

All necessary appropriations for carrying on the government must, of course, be made, but the government cannot be run on the present and lately cannot us run on the present and lately past scale of expenditure, for the good reason that we cannot afford it We are running in debt every day, and are likely to every day Mr. Cleveland running President, for he is not willing to foin concress in the only many. to join congress in the only possible way of getting enough money to joi expenses, that is, by such changes in the tariff schedules as will put only bring us enough revenue, but will en courage industries in our land. We had no trouble in this country about treasu ry notes or gold or silver until the coun ry turned its back on the American doctrine of protection.

Mr. Cleveland wants to keep the Wilson-Gorman tariff, whether it brings to

revenue enough or not, as he belt ves in paying our running expenses by issuing our bonds, and his great worry is that congress will not let him specifically promise to pay the bonds in gold. He wants to pay debts on the Pickwickian plan of issuing I. O. U. s. JAMES A. CONNOLLY.

Cycling. Eddie Bald is going to be an attraction

at the coming cycle show. The here of the path is resting now at his home in Buffalo, dreaming of diamonds to ror a Miss Nottie Stare, who has been at and more laurel wreaths. Everybeild will want to see the "cannon ball," just as they wished to see Zimmy last year But it is to be hoped that Bald will not be frightened away by the attempt to get him to make a speech from the row trum. Zimmerman's modesty compeled him to dodge away from the show when that plan was tried. But will Cabanne. Titus and Murphy be there? The L. A. W. is being asked to refuse

to exaction contests in small armone. and halls, where eveling races must be run unon board floors. So many de plorable accidents have attended the board floor racing this year that its former adherente are up in arms against Miss Helen Smith, of Sidney, arrived in Decatur yesterday to visit the family and limbs upon a level floor. Unfor and limbs upon a level floor. Unfor tunately for some wheelmen, they do not appear to consider the risks they run and therefore the league may act as guardian over these men. Among the many novelties which wil be shown at the cycle show of the Na

tional Cycle Exhibition Company, men ing Jan. 4 at Tattersall's, will be tore repair outfits designed for the perms nent repair of the tires on the road The increasing popularity of the single the market many devices for its comtors has been directed to the designing of appliances which would accomplish the desired end. The detachable tres moved, which is done in different ways. according to the arrangement provided. and a patch is cemented to the outside of the inner tube, the shoe is then replaced and tire inflated. In the double J. A. Shepherd, who has been night operator in the Wabash despatcher's time, unless the tire be provided with a office, has been ordered to Tilton where patching strip, as in the case of a patching strip, as in the case of a He will be succeeded here by F. E. Eld-The tire must be removed from Misses Margaret Anderson, Stella Ramsey and R. A. Miner, also teachers of Flora, leave this morning for Springfield to attend the Illinois teachers' meeting which will be in session for two days.

manner as with a detachable tire, and the inner tube is then replaced and the cover re-comented in the rim. In the case of a single-tube tire, where the tube if cover and shoe and air chamber.

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of my statement, young man." said . well known aluminium manufacturer to 17 the fair will go to St. Augustine, Fla.,
26 then to Tampa and home by way of New
27 Orleans, crossing the gulf on a steamer.
38 He will be absent from home for a month inium, and artificial ears have been already constructed of that metal. As an adjunct to the science of dentistry, it needs no recommendation, its long use in this connection being a guaran tee of its popularity. Yes, it is being used in a great many other ways alac; for horseshoes, army equipments, racing shells, cooking utensils, and is entering largely into the construction of yachtand torped- boats, and, in fact, is being adopted whorever it is possible." All They Could Eat.

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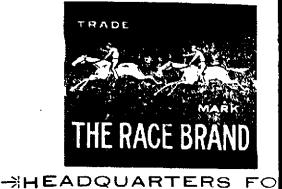
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